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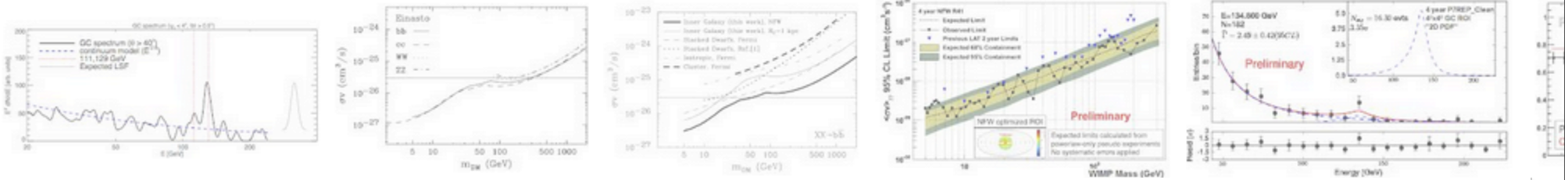
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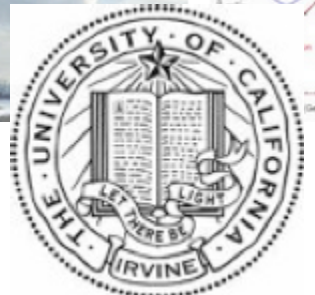
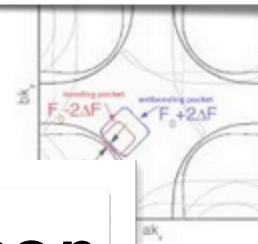
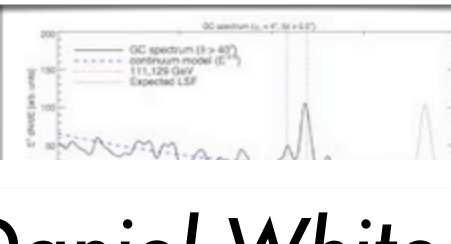
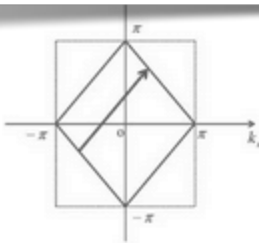
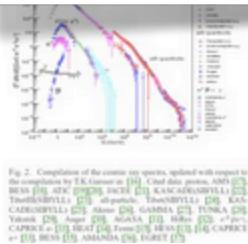
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The Fermi Lines

Are they real?



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Disclaimer

I've been doing collider physics....

Search for resonant top plus jet production in $t\bar{t}$ + jets events with the ATLAS detector in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV

Measurement of ZZ production in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV and limits on anomalous ZZZ and $ZZ\gamma$ couplings with the ATLAS detector

Search for a heavy particle decaying to a top quark and a light quark in $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$ TeV

Search for pair-produced heavy quarks decaying to Wq in the two-lepton channel at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV with the ATLAS detector

Search for same-sign top-quark production and fourth-generation down-type quarks in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV with the ATLAS detector

Search for Dark Matter Candidates and Large Extra Dimensions in event with a photon and missing transverse momentum in pp collision data at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV with the ATLAS detector

Triangulating an exotic T quark

Search for a heavy vector boson decaying to two gluons in $p\bar{p}$ collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$ TeV

Search for down-type fourth generation quarks with the ATLAS detector in events with one lepton and hadronically decaying W bosons

... I am not (yet) an astro-physicist!

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DM: what do we know?



unknown unknown



known unknown



known known



What do we hope?



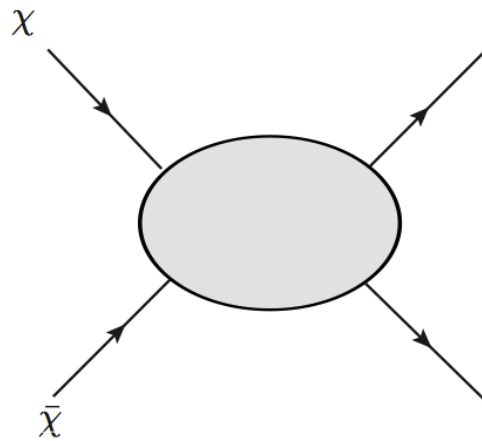
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Weak-level interaction

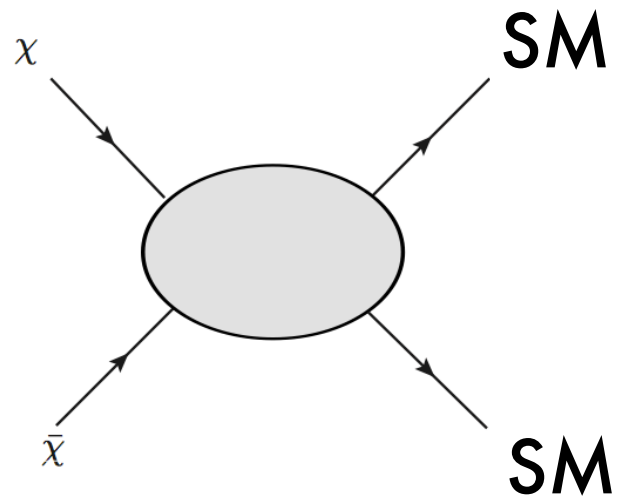
Mediated by massive particles

Gives the right relic density

Interaction

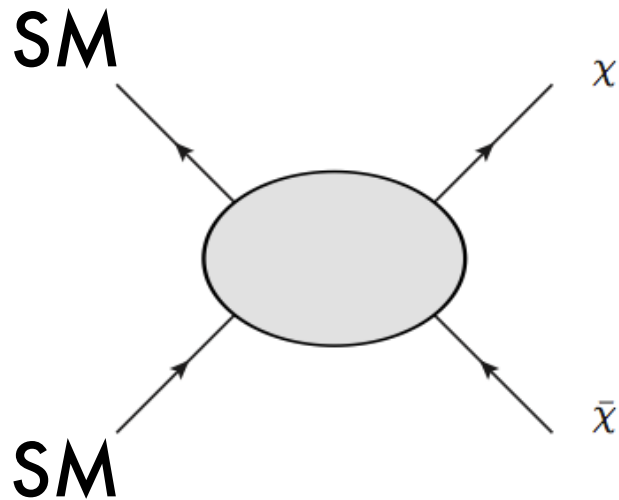


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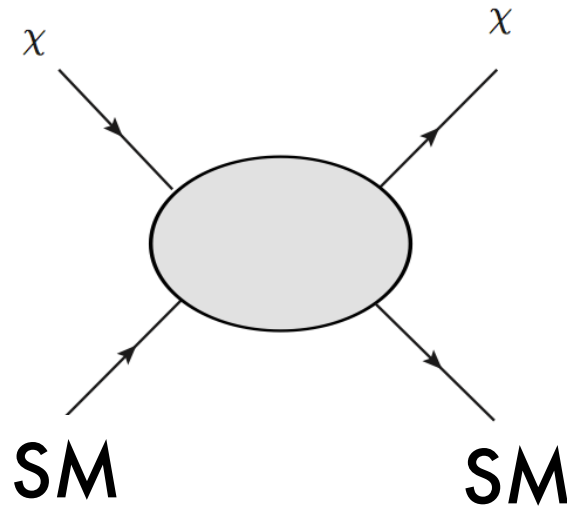


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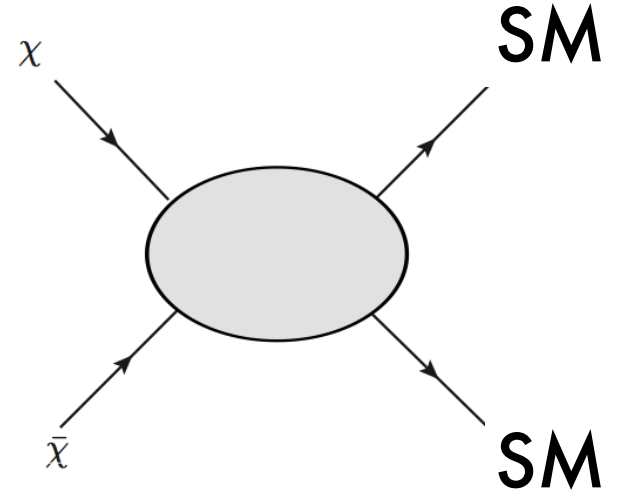
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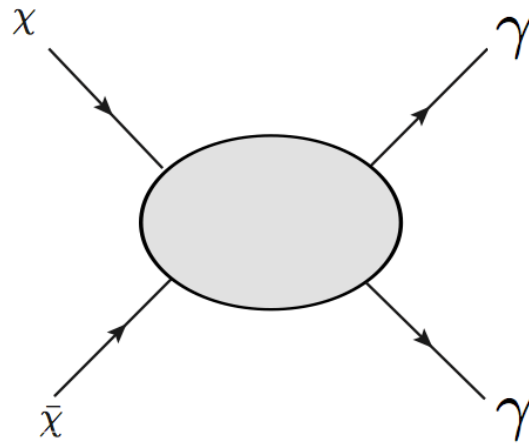
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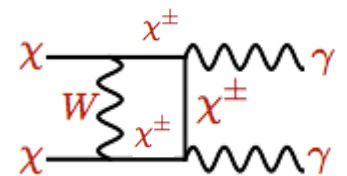
Indirect
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Photons



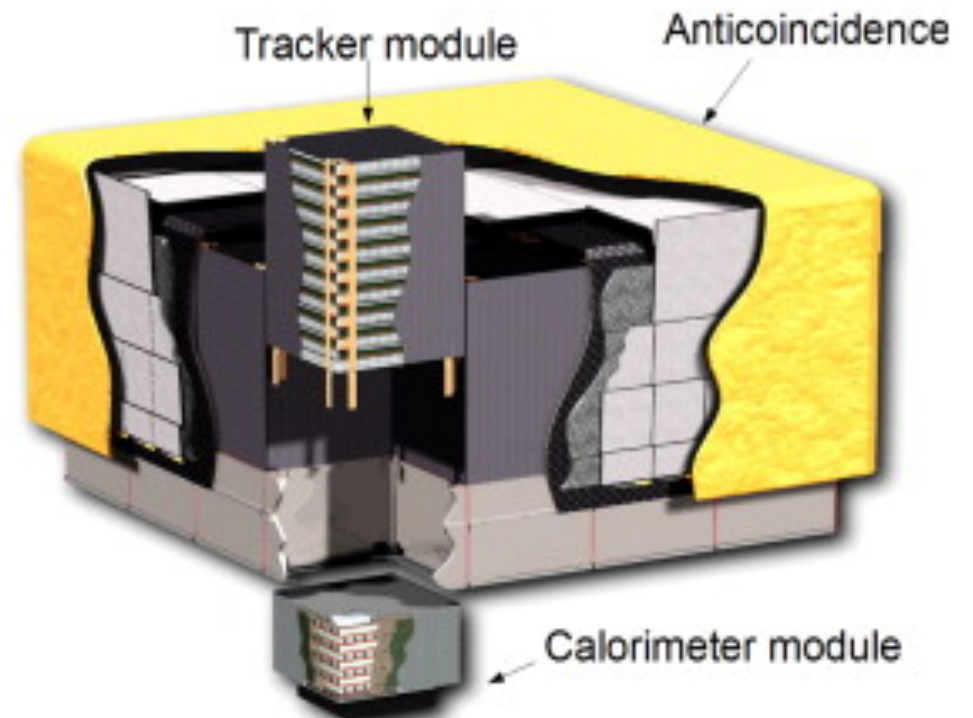
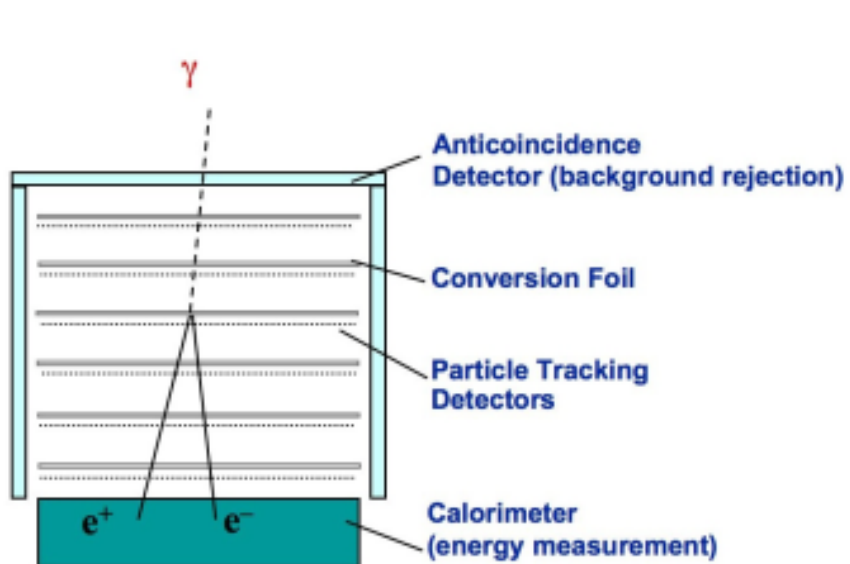
$$E_{\gamma} = m_{\chi}$$



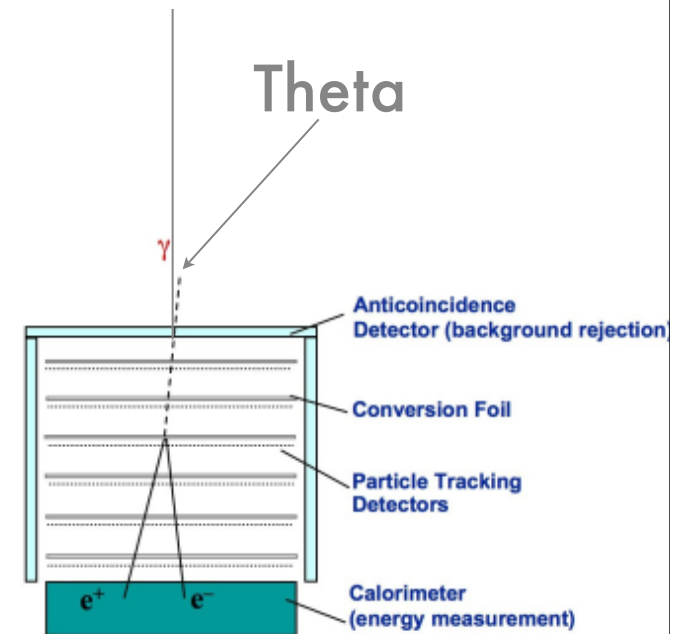
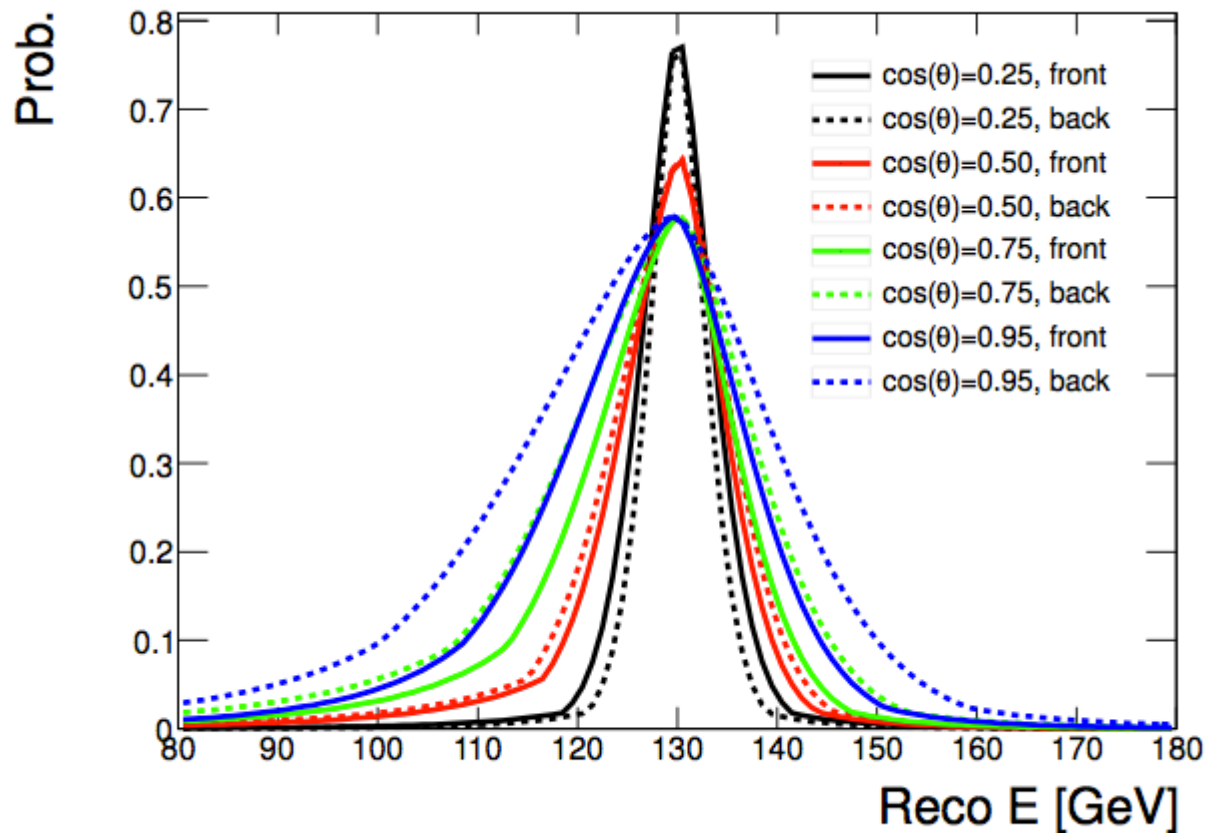
Fermi



Detector



Performance



For true photon energy of 130 GeV

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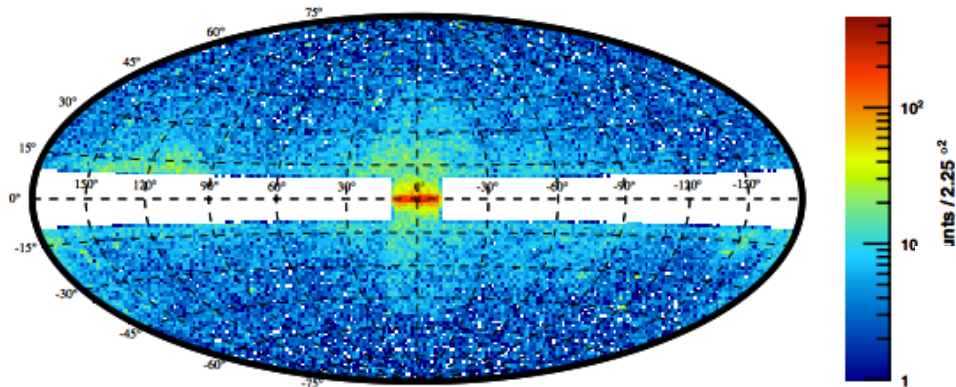
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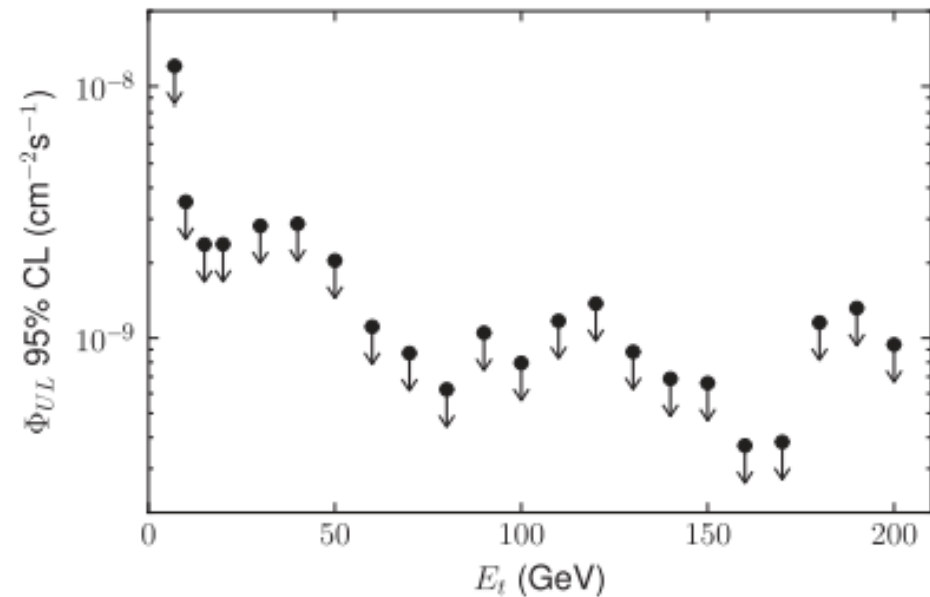
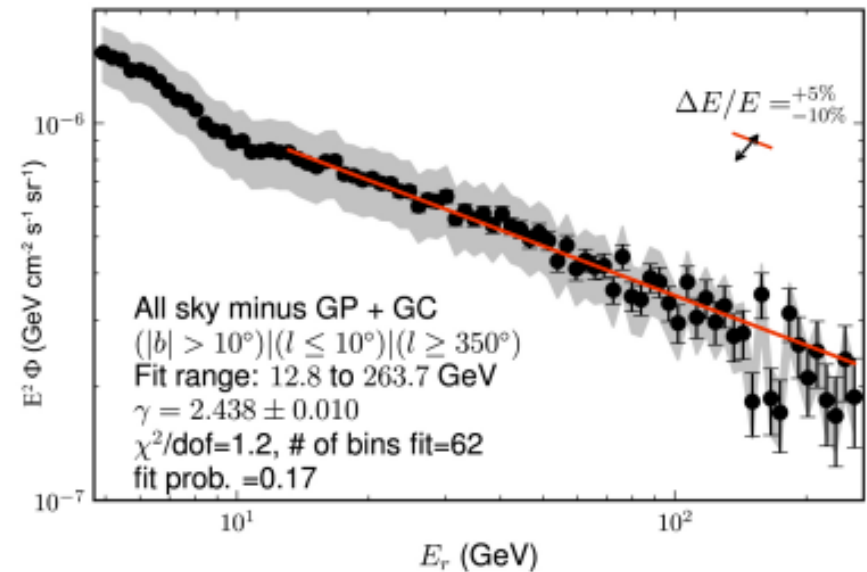
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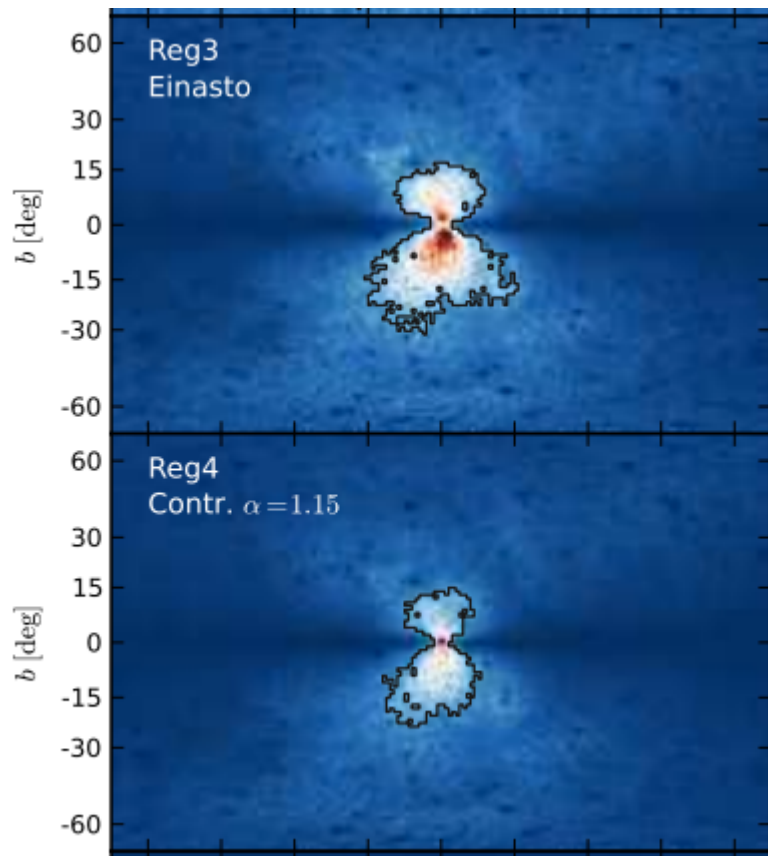
Fermi results



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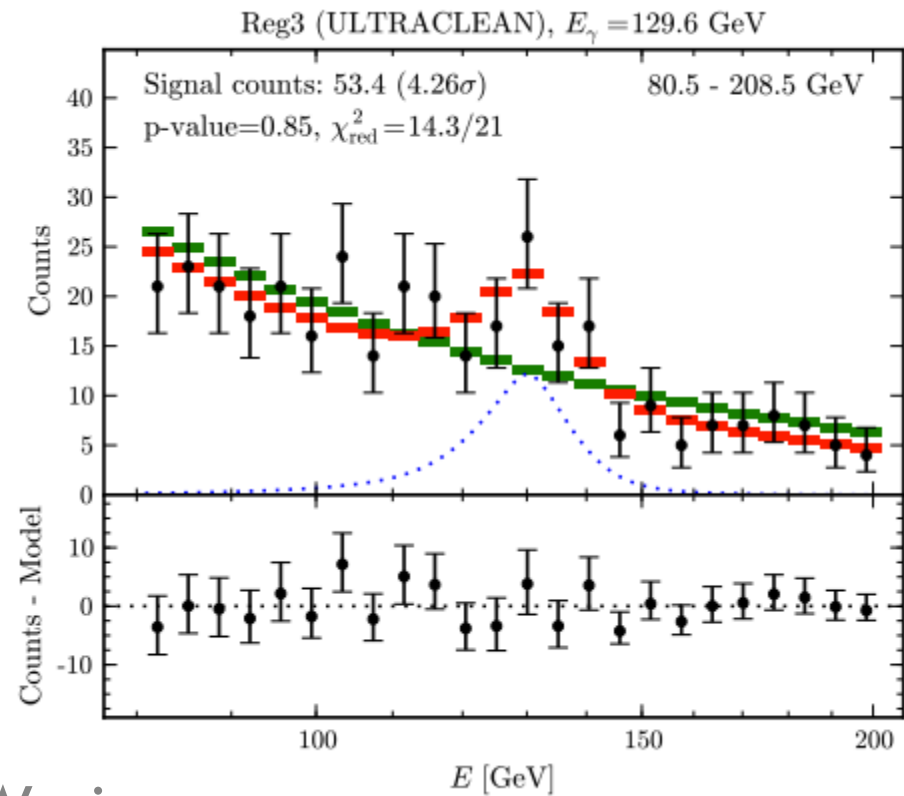
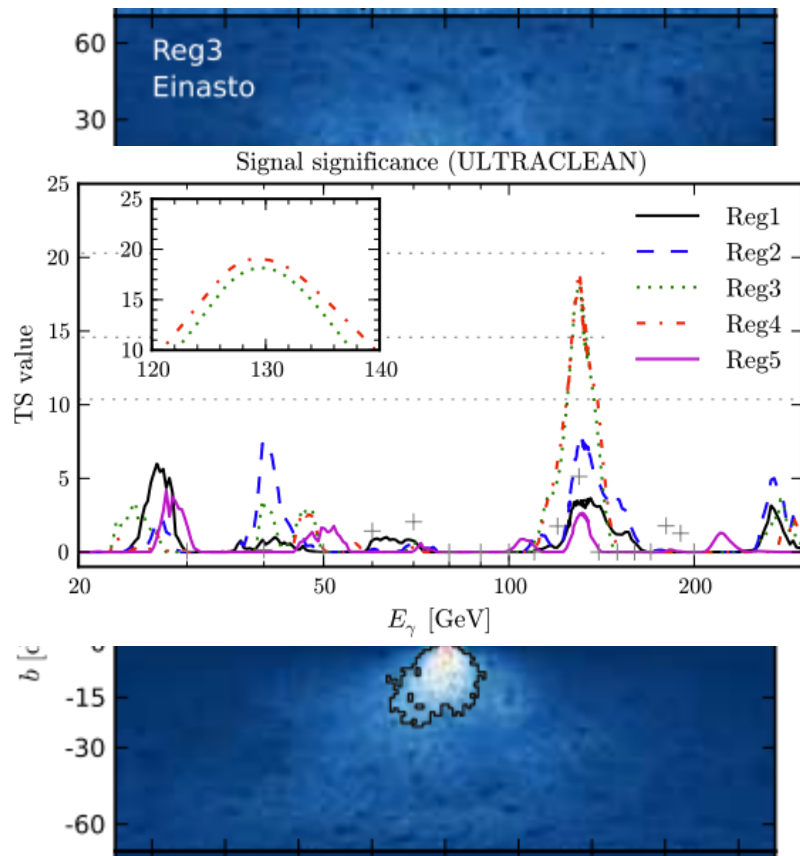


The line



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The line



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Jonathan Kozaczuk, Stefano Profumo, Carroll L. Wainwright. N/A. 33 pp.

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2. On the importance of loop-induced spin-independent interactions for dark matter direct detection

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Mayumi Aoki, Jisuke Kubo, Hiroshi Takano. N/A. 20 pp.

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Daniel Whiteson. N/A. 7 pp.

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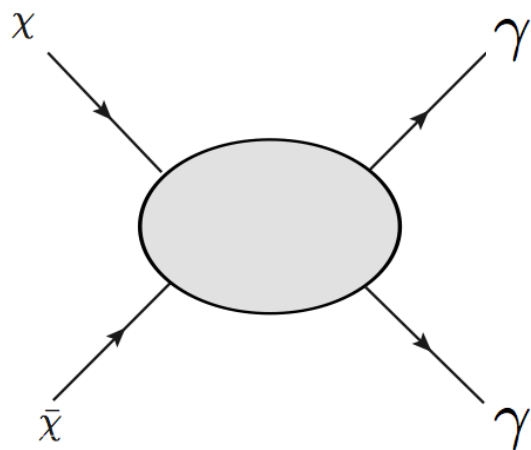
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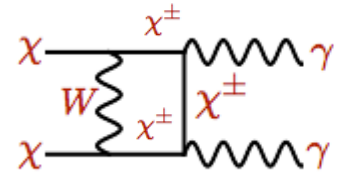
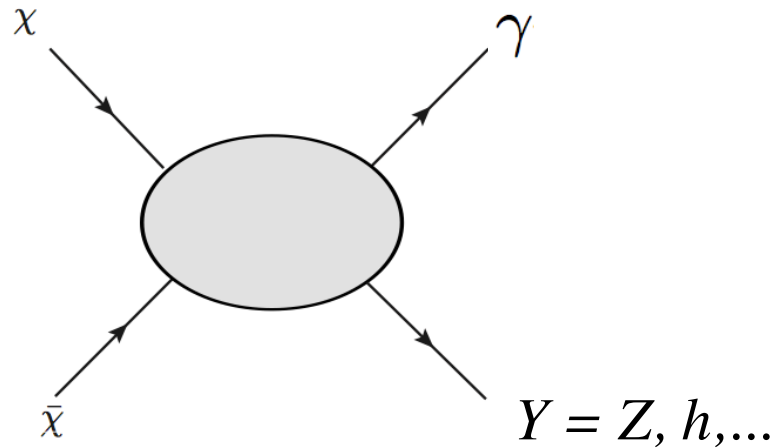
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Two lines, or not two lines?

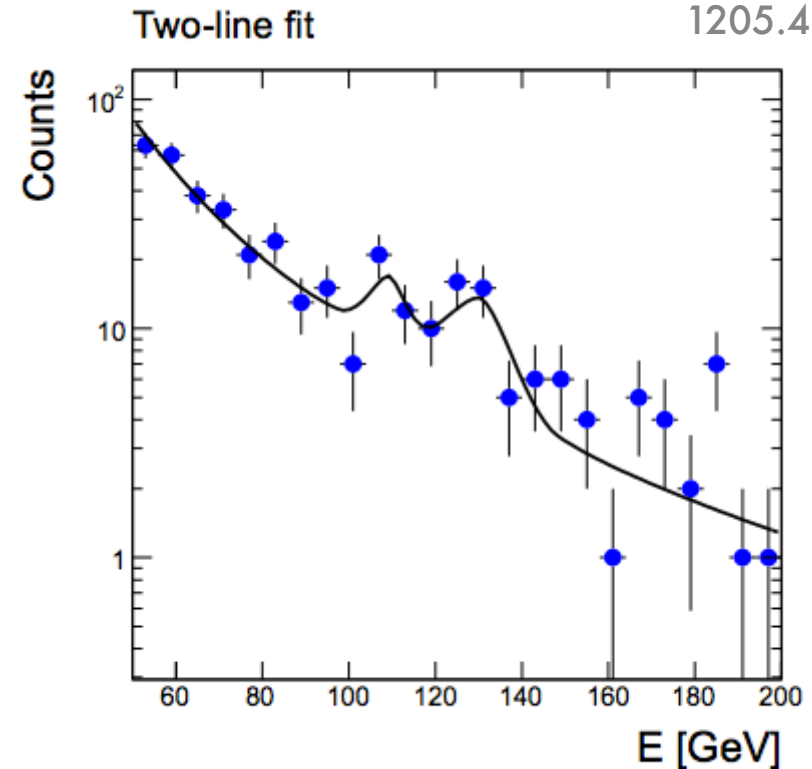
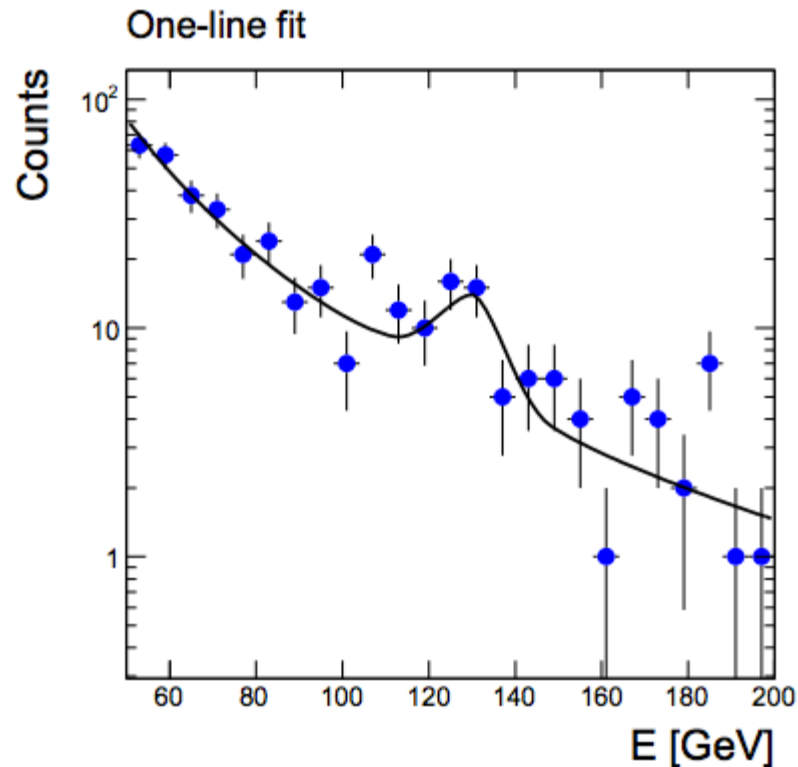


$$E_\gamma = m_\chi \left(1 - \frac{M_Y^2}{4m_\chi^2} \right)$$

Lines!

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$$m_x = 130$$

$$E_\gamma = 130 \text{ (}\Upsilon\Upsilon\text{)}$$

$$m_x = 145$$

$$E_\gamma = 130 \text{ (}\Upsilon Z\text{)}$$

$$m_x = 130$$

$$E_\gamma = 110 \text{ (}\Upsilon Z\text{)}$$

$$E_\gamma = 130 \text{ (}\Upsilon\Upsilon\text{)}$$

Fun with titles

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**Two lines or not two lines? That is
the question of gamma ray spectra**

Arvind Rajaraman, Tim M.P. Tait and Daniel Whiteson

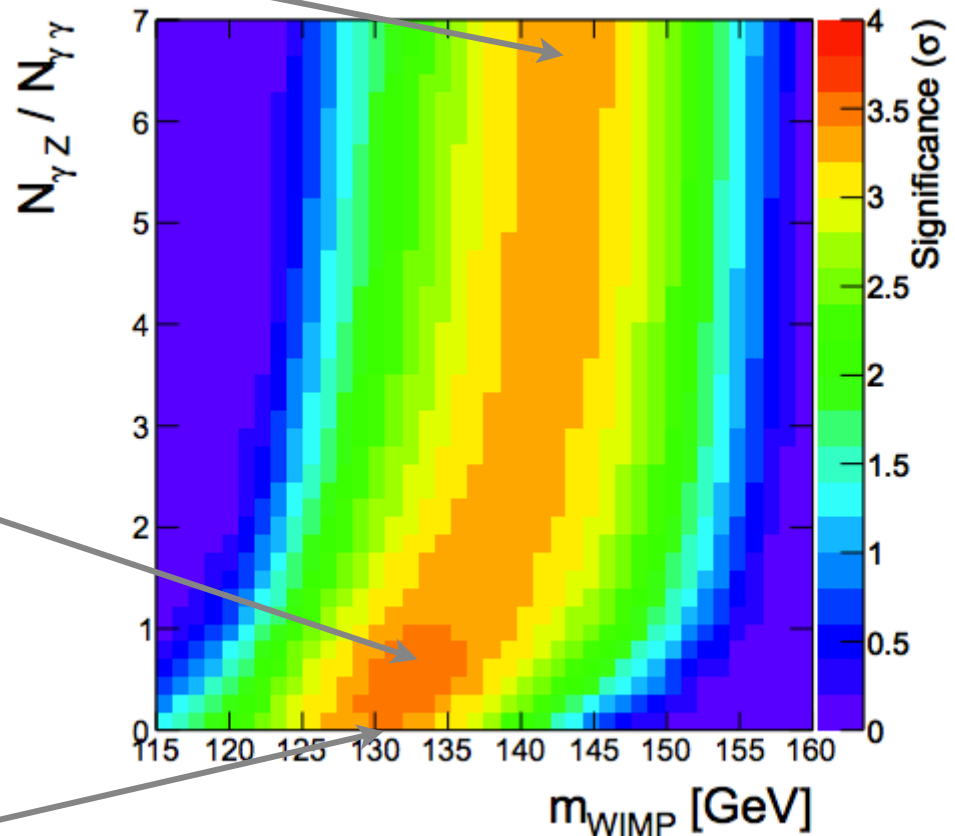
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$m_x = 145$
 $E_\gamma = 130$ (ΥZ)

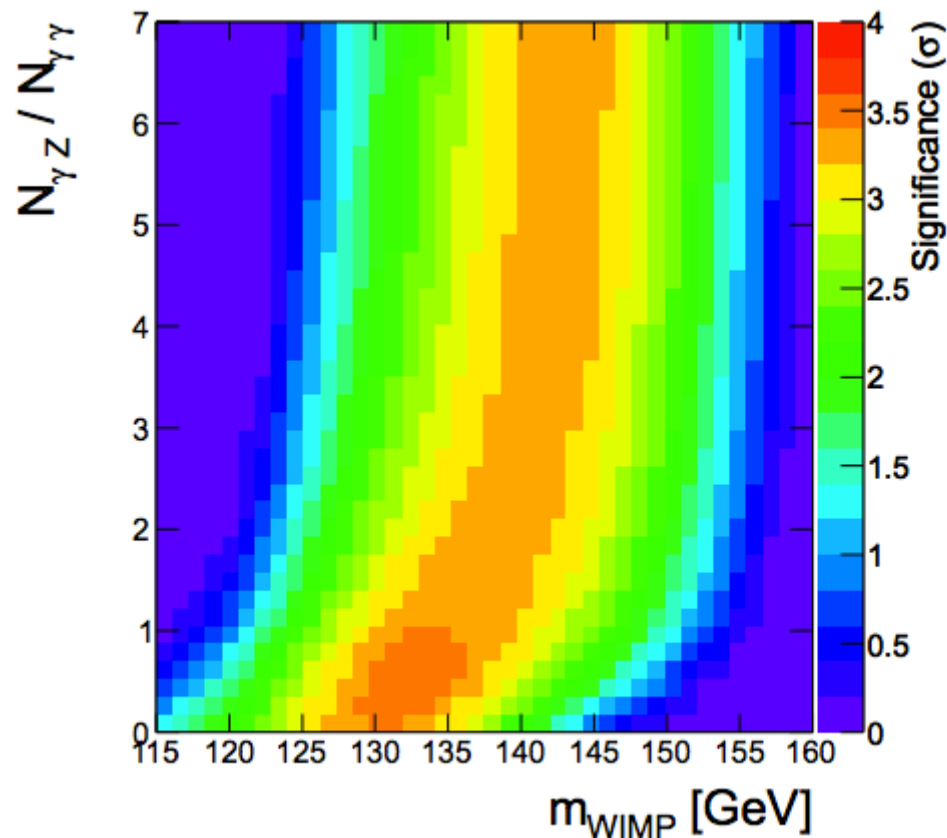
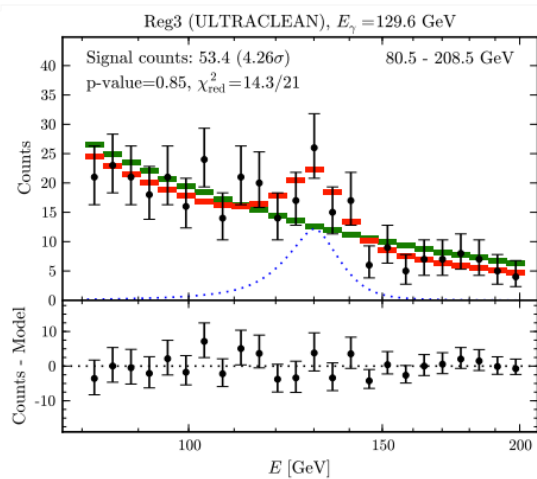
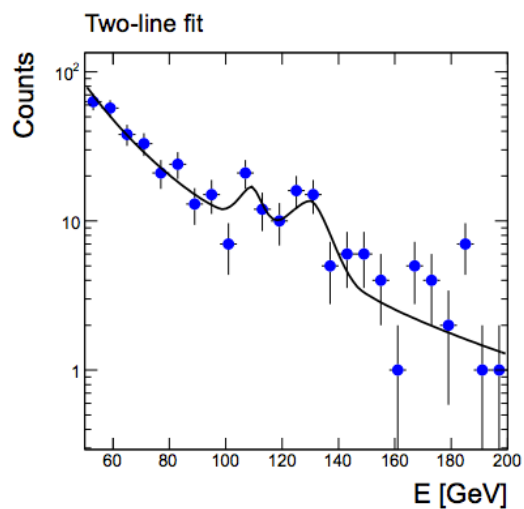
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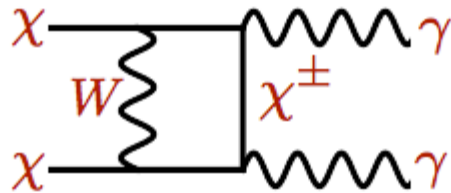
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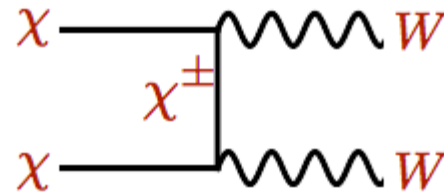
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Monochromatic Photons



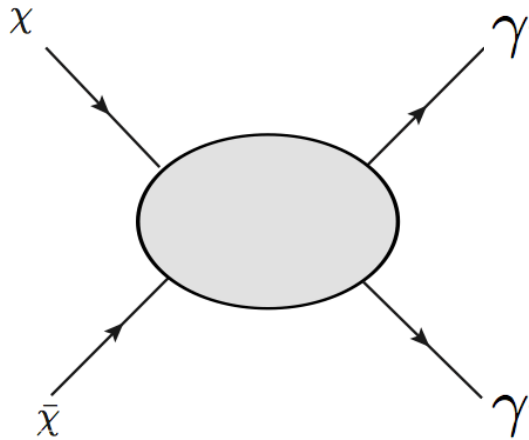
Direct decay to photons,
a line in photon energy spectrum

Continuum Photons

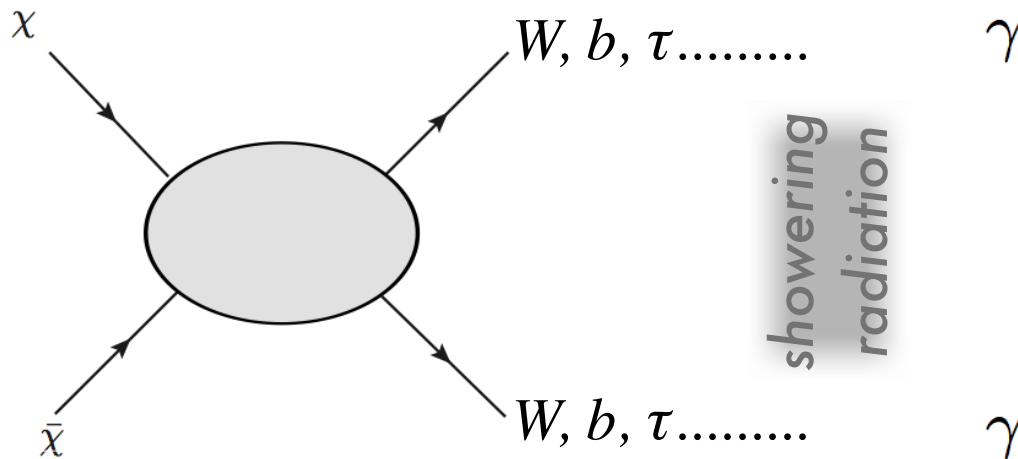


Annihilation to SM final states that
shower into photons

Processes

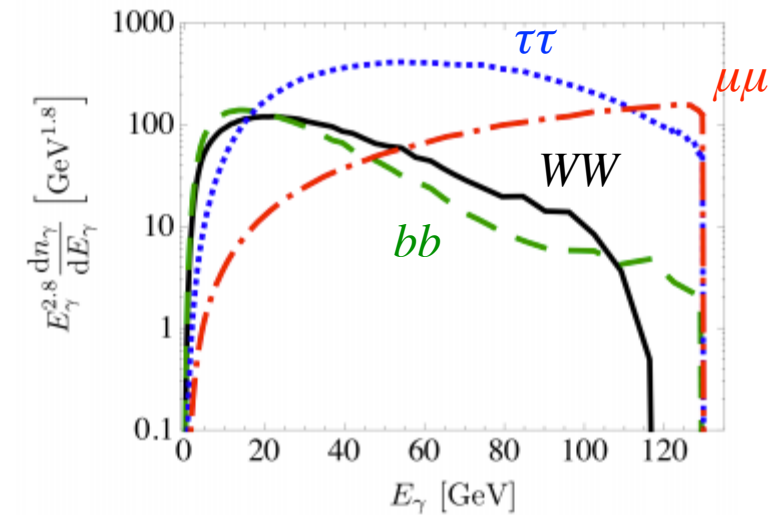
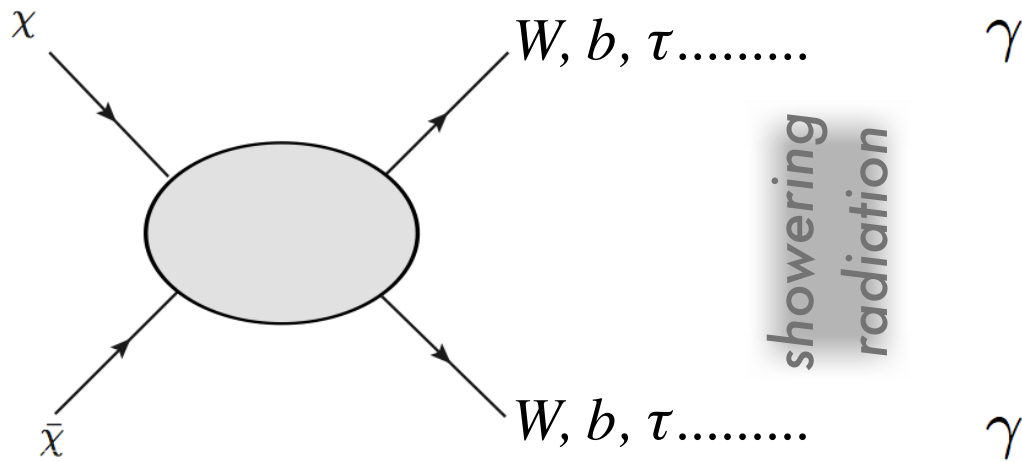
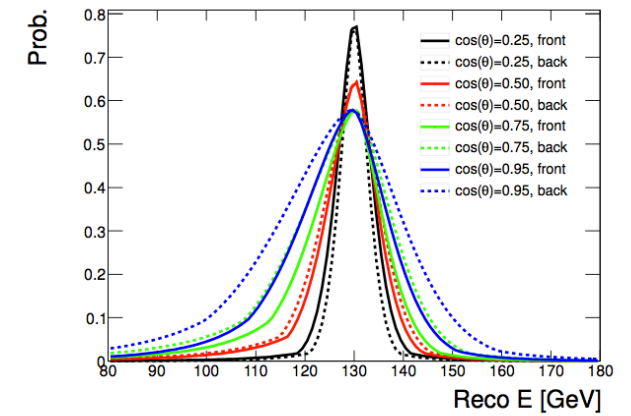
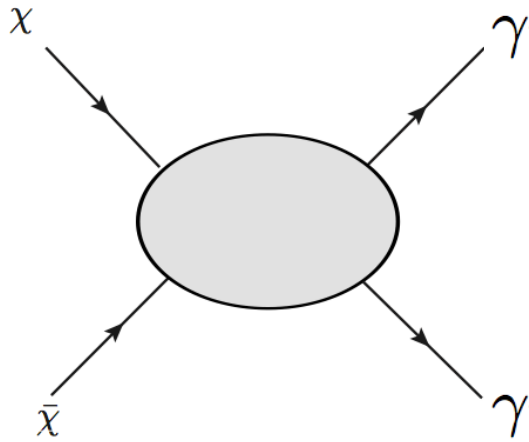


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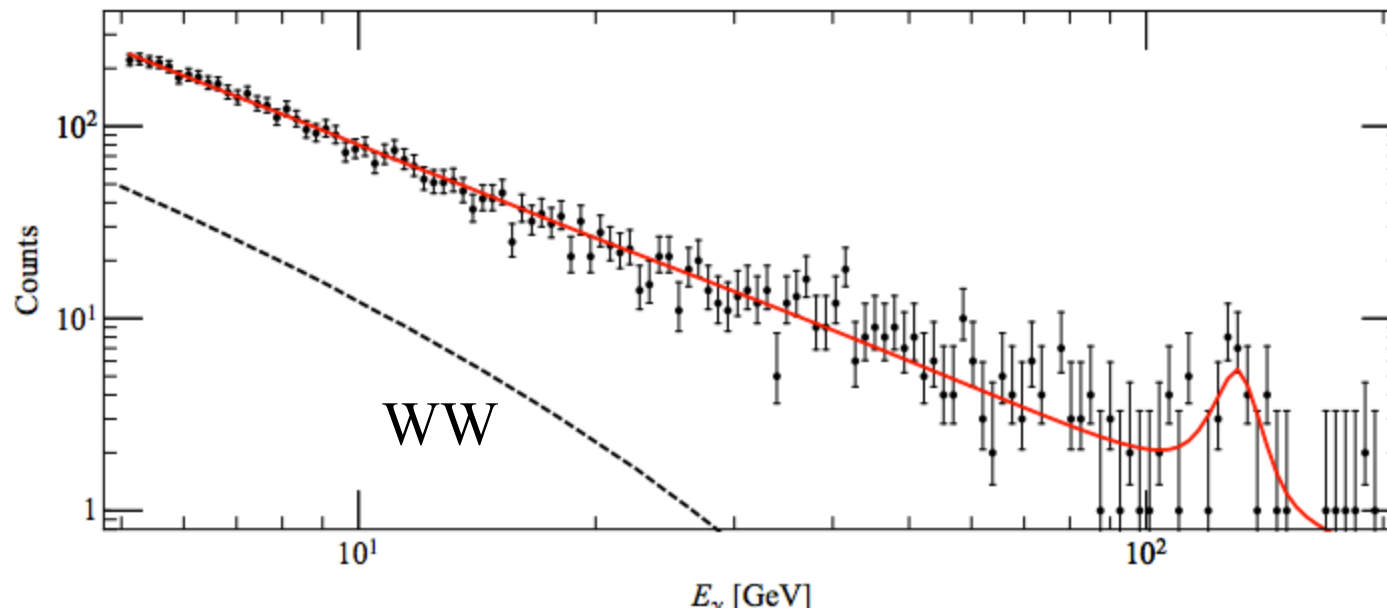
Broad
spectrum

Processes



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Continuum



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Three Exceptions for Thermal Dark Matter with Enhanced Annihilation to $\gamma\gamma$

Sean Tulin, Hai-Bo Yu, and Kathryn M. Zurek

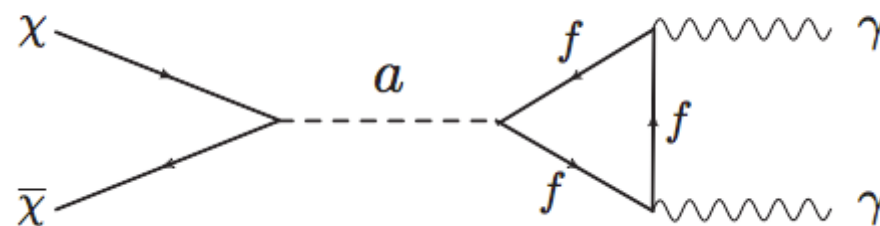
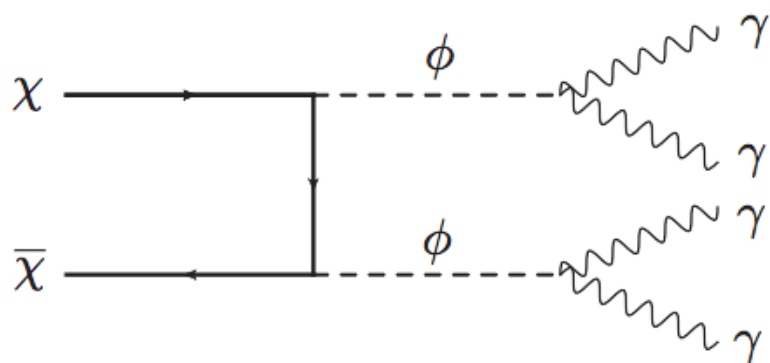
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(Dated: August 10, 2012)

Recently, there have been hints for dark matter (DM) annihilation in the galactic center to one or more photon lines. In order to explain these hints, one needs to consider models where dark matter annihilation produces a monoenergetic gamma-ray line without a continuum.

Gamma Lines without a Continuum: Thermal Models for the Fermi-LAT 130 GeV Gamma Line

Yang Bai^{a,b} and Jessie Shelton^c



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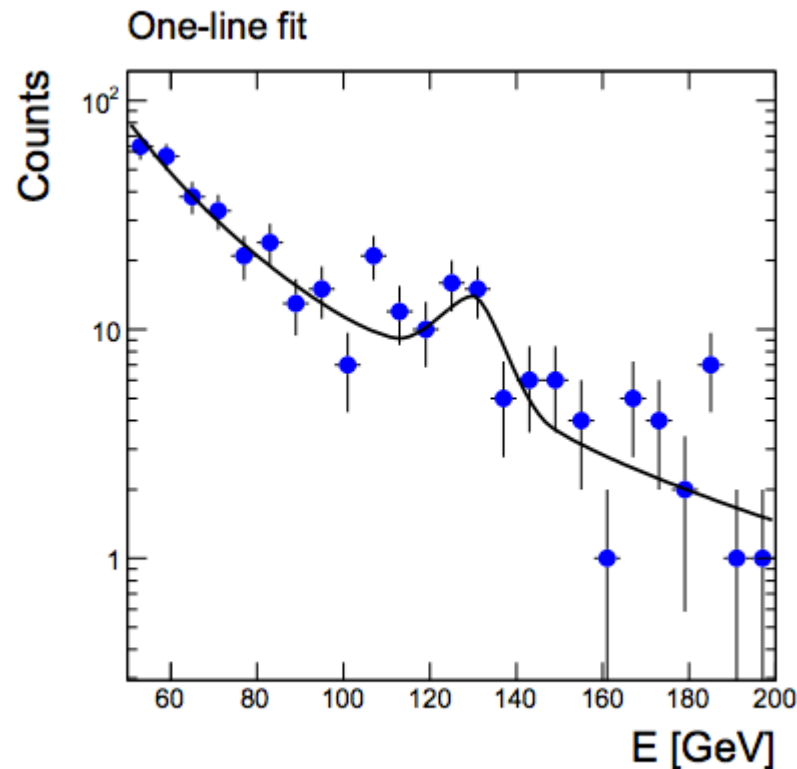
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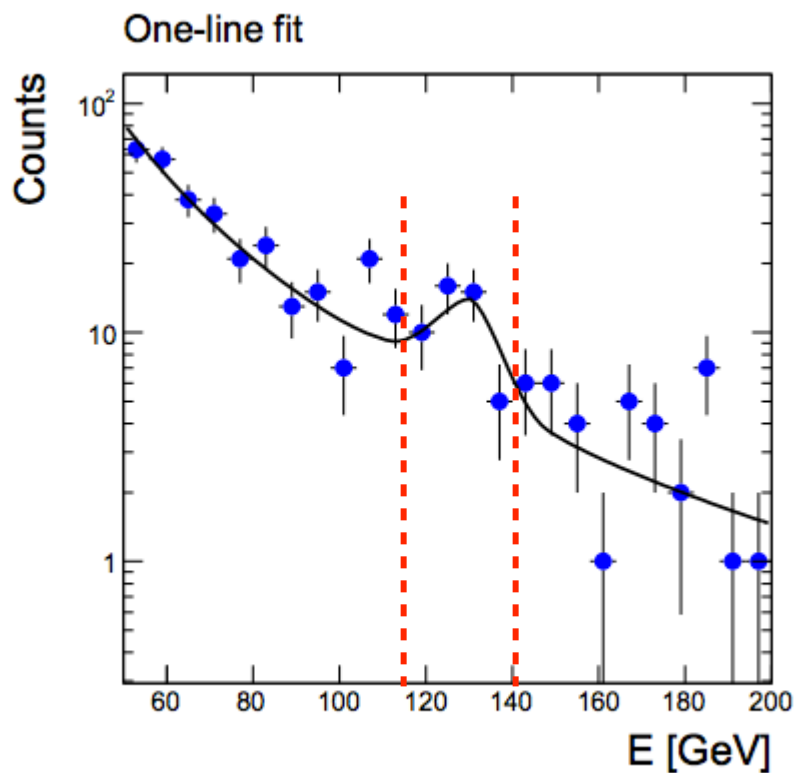
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Could the peak photons be **spurious**?
Are they **different** in some way?

First idea



isolate signal photons

Use energy cut

But

S/B is not large.

Few signal photons.

Can we do better?

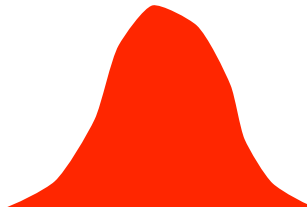
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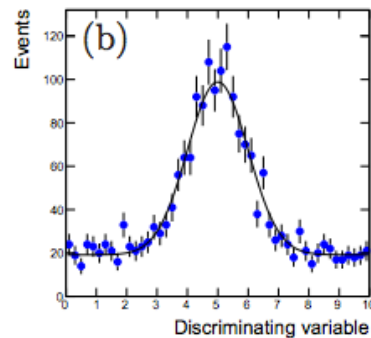
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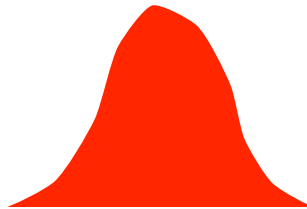
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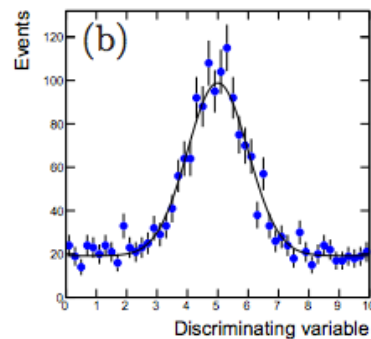
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signal



data



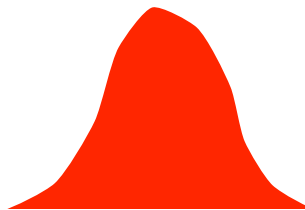
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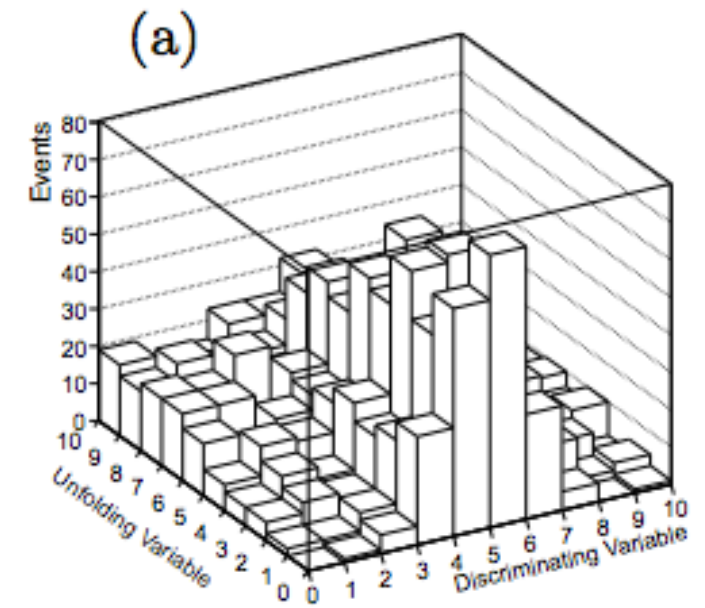
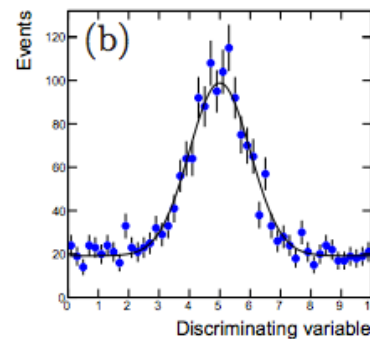
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signal



data



sPlots

Given pdfs for two sources $f_1(y)$, and $f_2(y)$ in the discriminating variable y , one can construct a histogram in another unfolding variable x using weights for each source class, sP_1 and sP_2 , defined as:

$$sP_1(y) = \frac{\mathbf{V}_{11}f_1(y) + \mathbf{V}_{12}f_2(y)}{N_1f_1(y) + N_2f_2(y)}$$

$$sP_2(y) = \frac{\mathbf{V}_{21}f_1(y) + \mathbf{V}_{22}f_2(y)}{N_1f_1(y) + N_2f_2(y)}$$

where N_1 and N_2 are the number of events in each class, as extracted by a likelihood fit of f_1 and f_2 to the observed distribution in y , and the inverse of the matrix \mathbf{V} is a symmetric 2×2 matrix defined as

$$\mathbf{V}_{ab}^{-1} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{(N_1 + N_2)f_a(y_i)f_b(y_i)}{(N_1f_1(y_i) + N_2f_2(y_i))^2}$$

A histogram h in the unfolding variable x can then be constructed for source 1 as

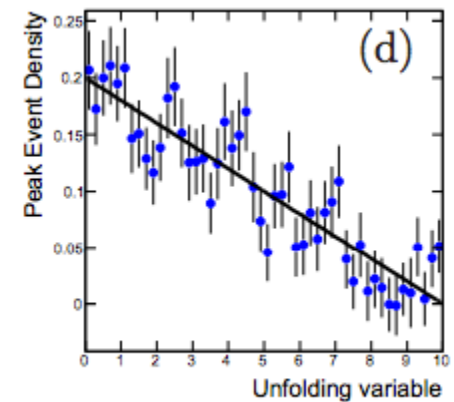
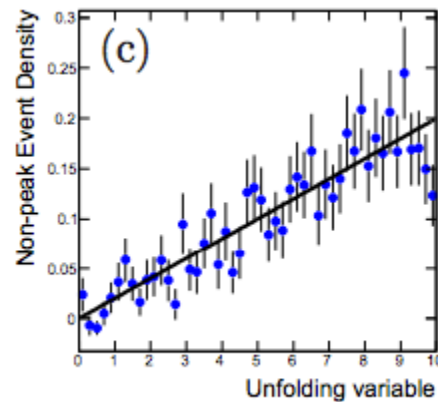
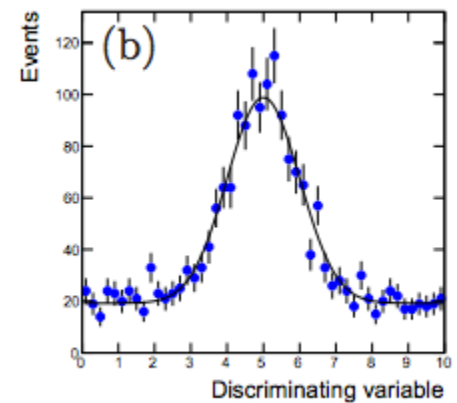
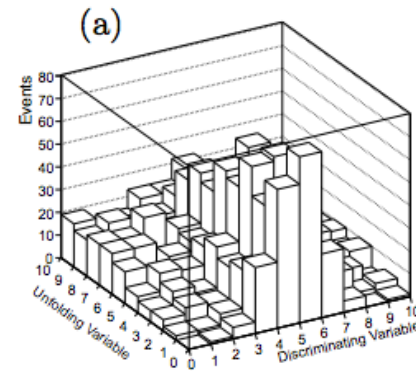
$$h_i = \sum_{j=1}^{N_i} sP_1(y_{ji})$$

where i is the bin index in the x variable, N_i is the number of events in that bin, and y_{ji} is the value of the y variable for the j th event in the i th bin. A histogram for source 2 would be constructed by replacing $sP_1 \rightarrow sP_2$.

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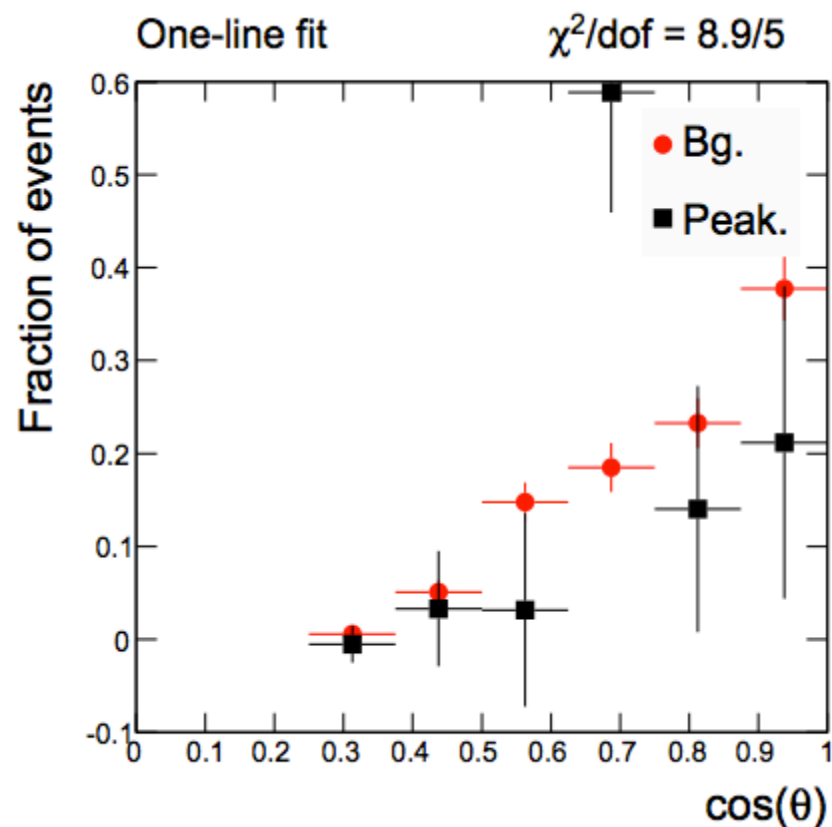
$$f_{\text{peak}}(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(y-5)^2} \times \frac{10-x}{50}$$

$$f_{\text{non-peak}}(x, y) = \frac{x}{50}$$

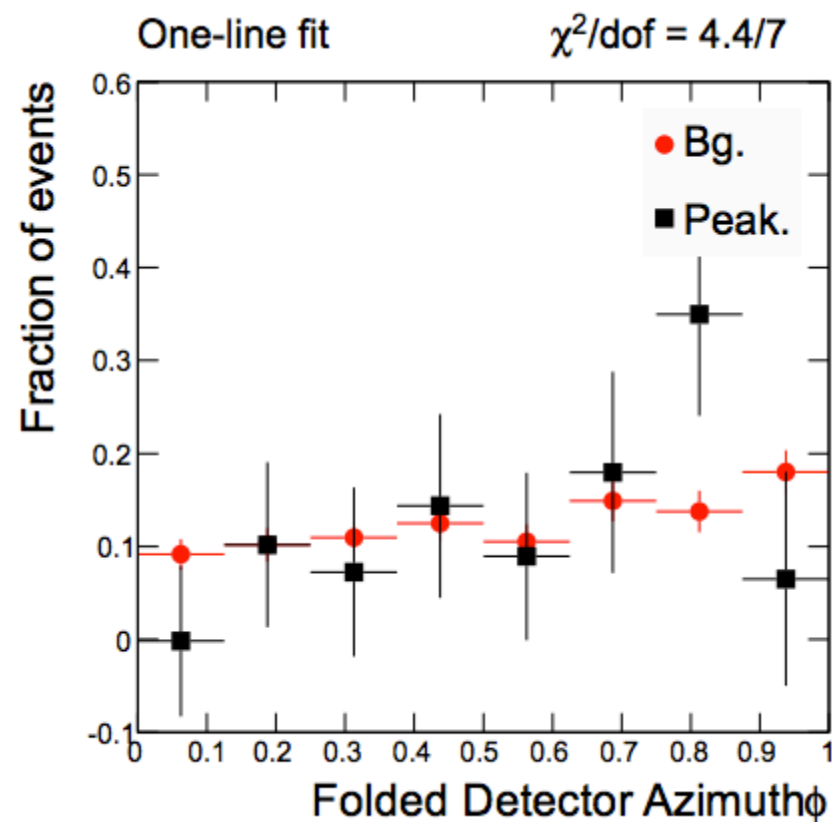


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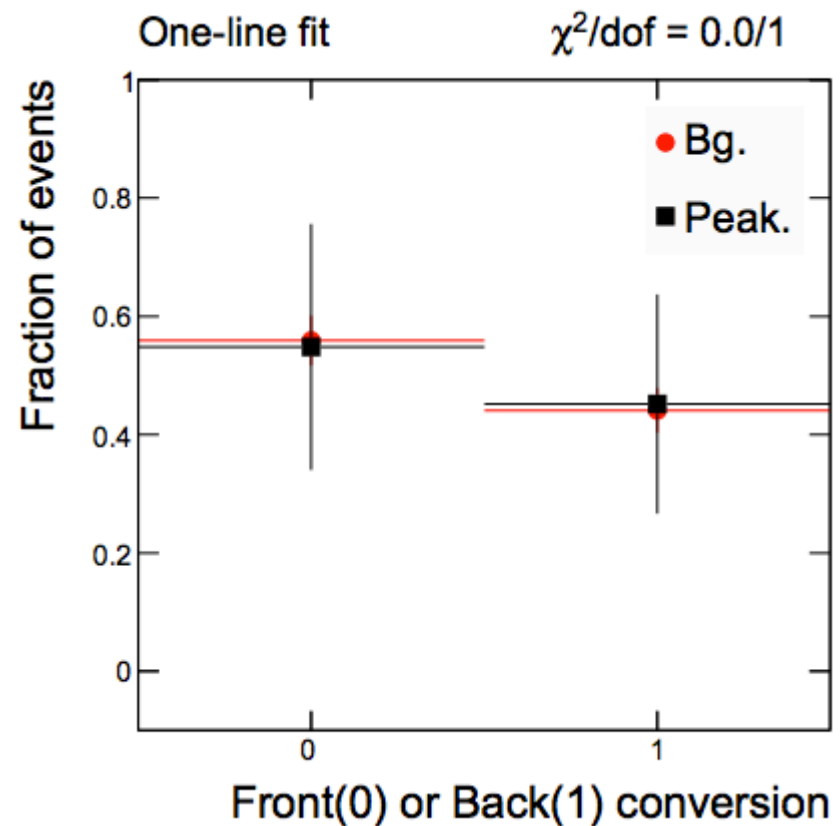
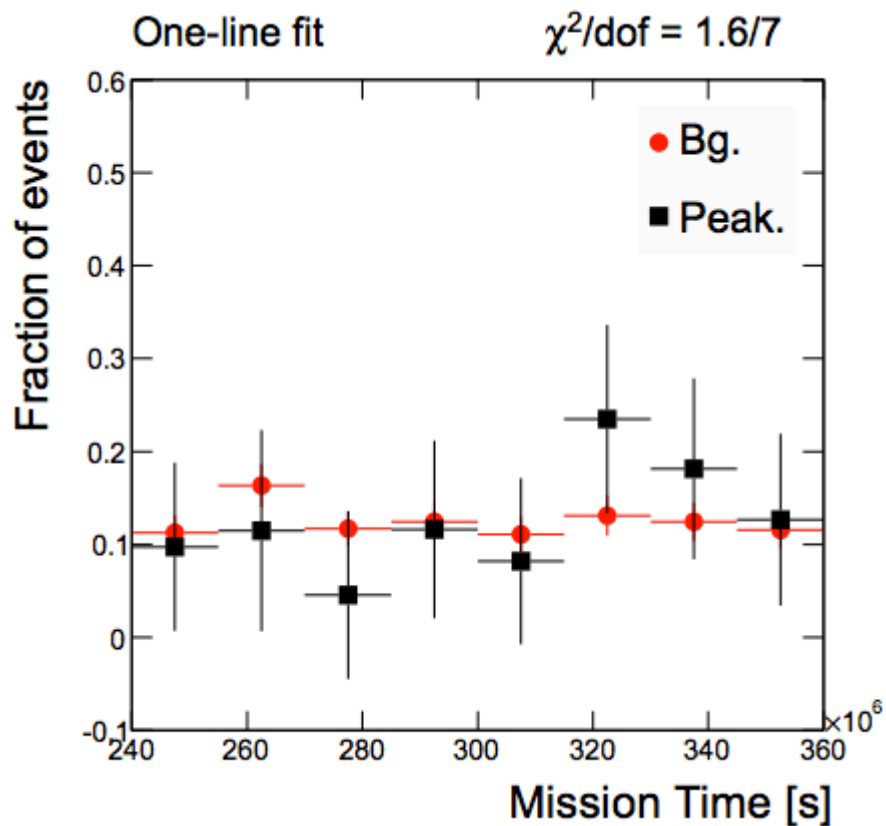
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- azimuth angle ϕ , measured with respect to the top-face normal of the LAT, folded as described in Eq. (15) of Ref. [11].

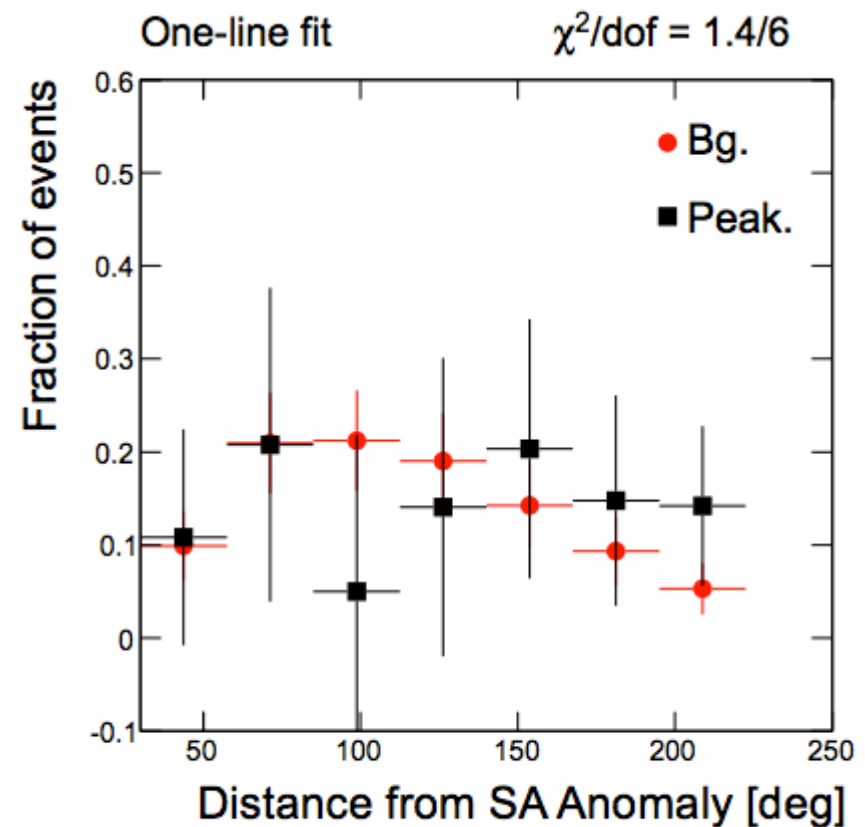
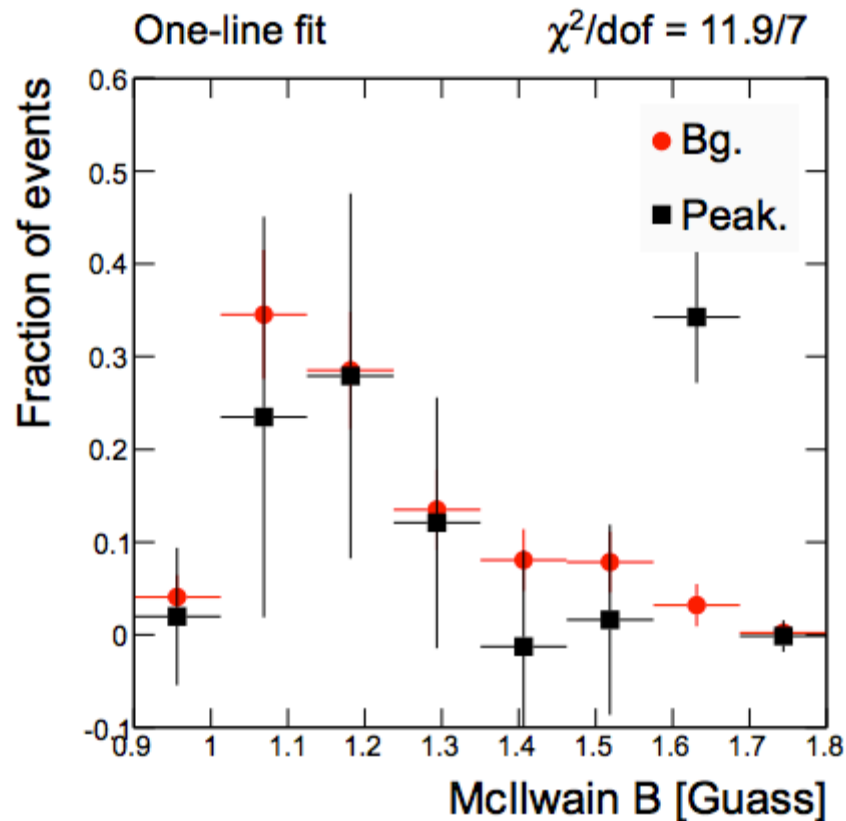
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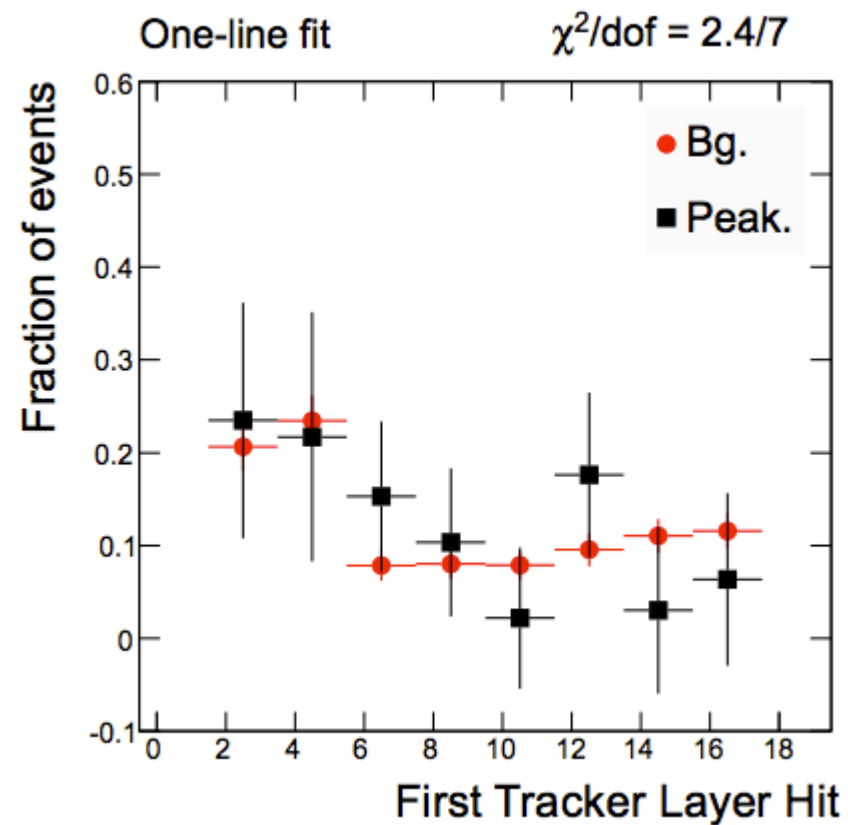
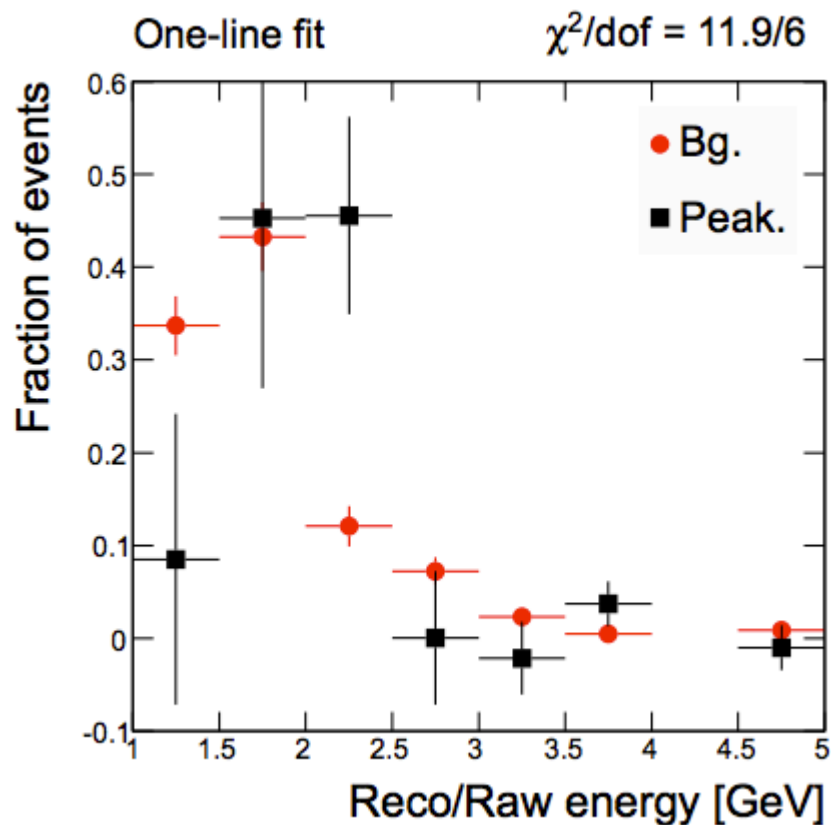
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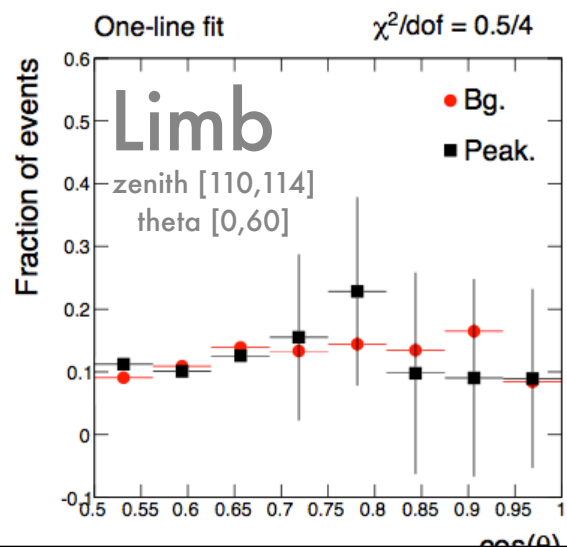
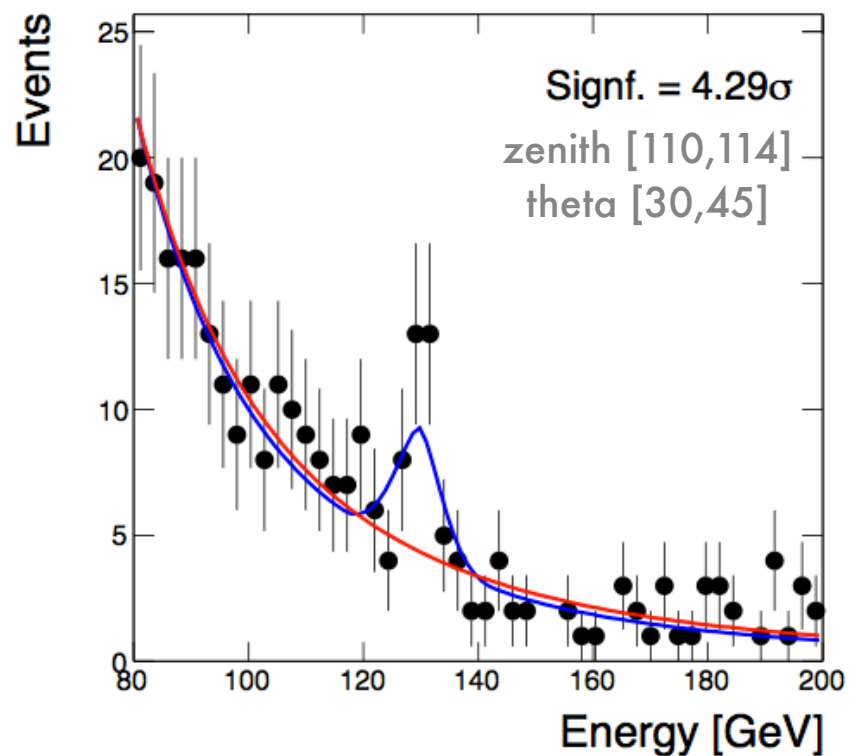
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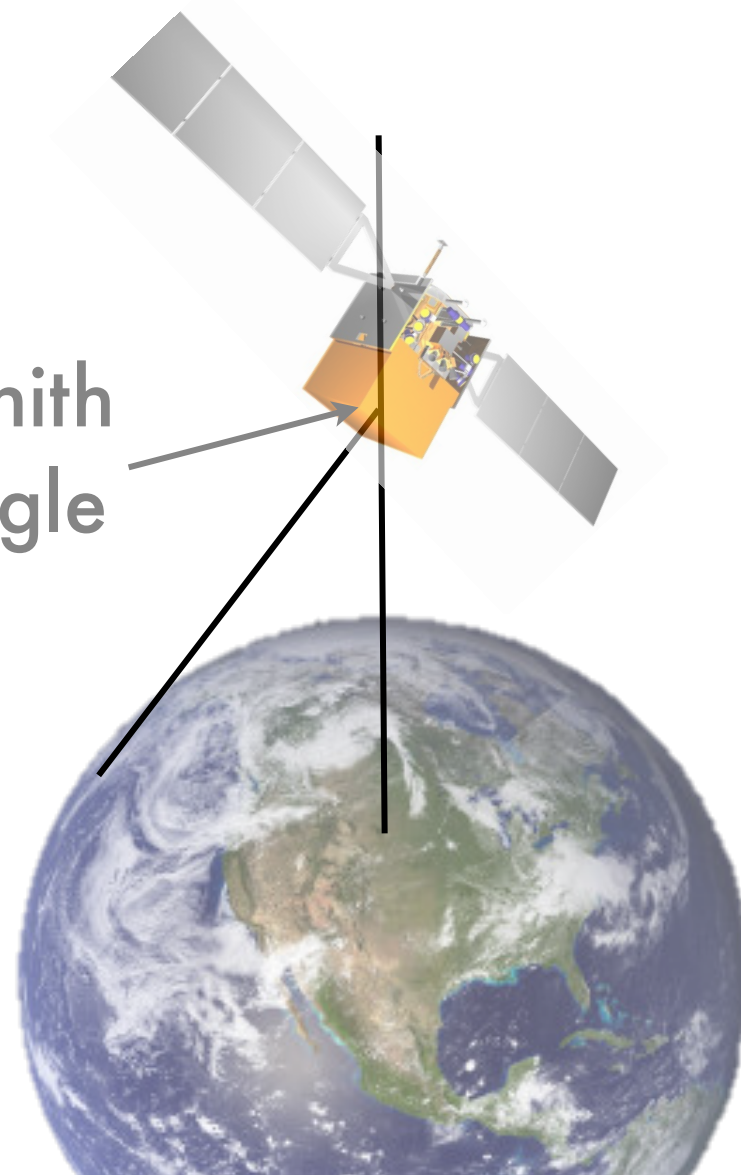
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Limb

1st reported:
Finkbiener, et al
1209.4562

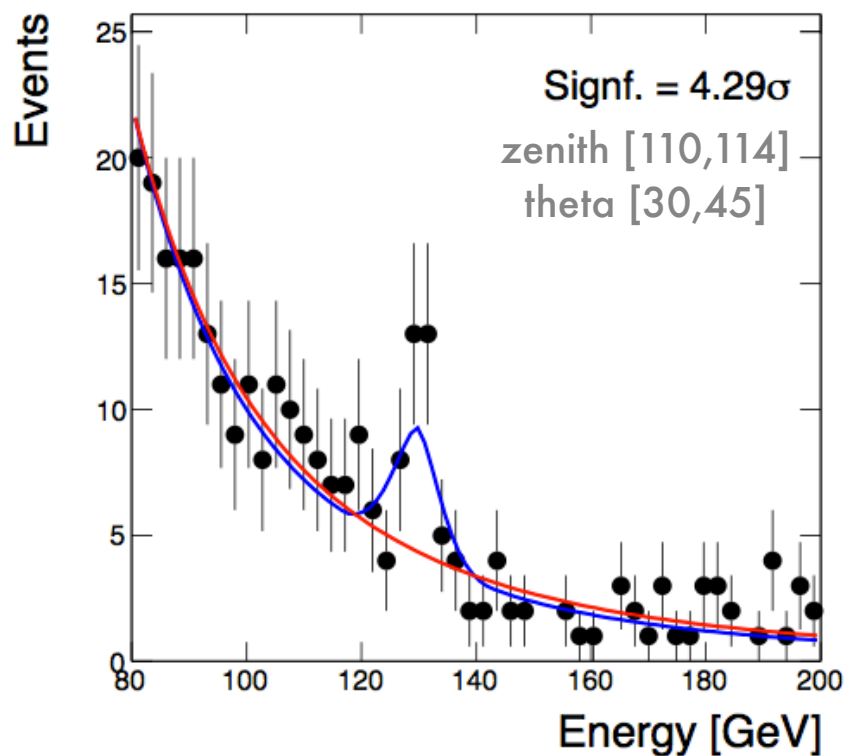


zenith
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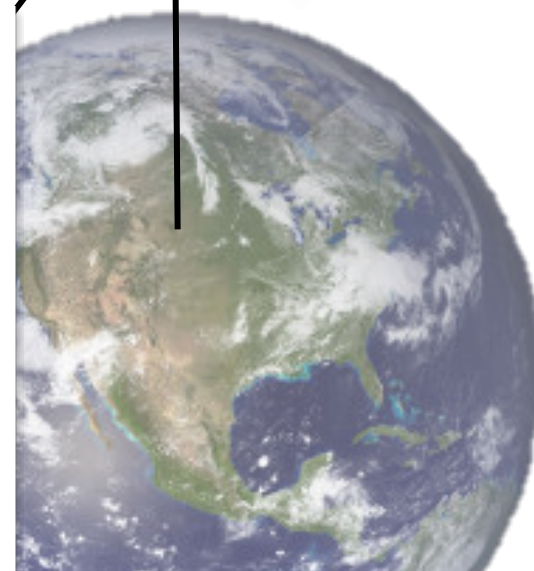
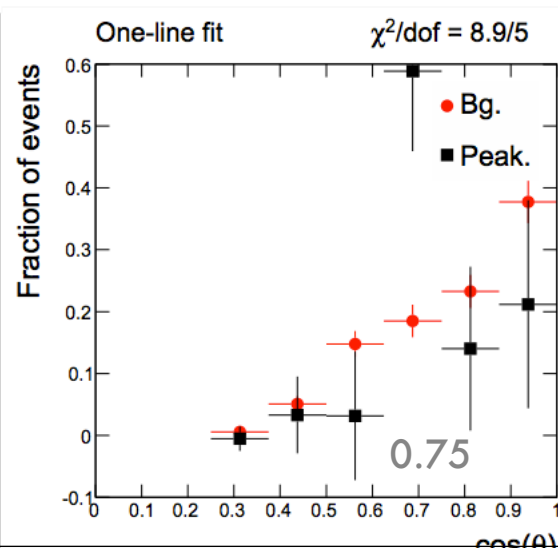
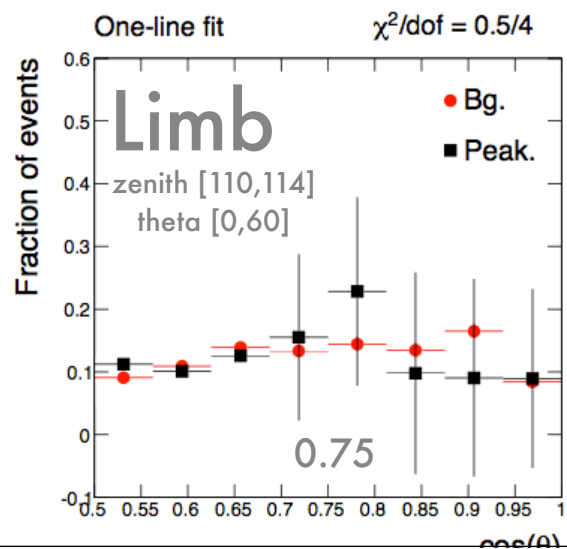
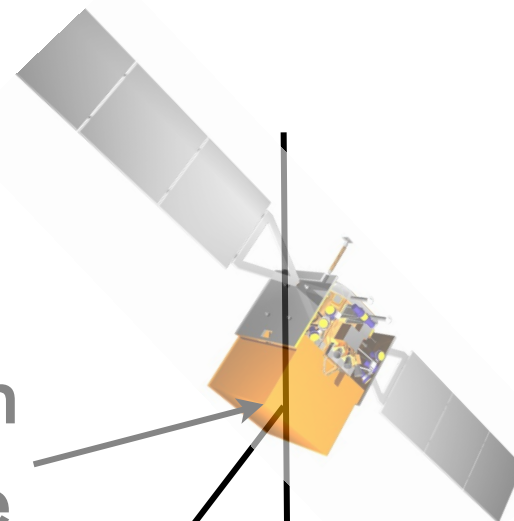


Limb

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Other sources

Earth's limb is a powerful control region.

Are there other regions?

Other sources

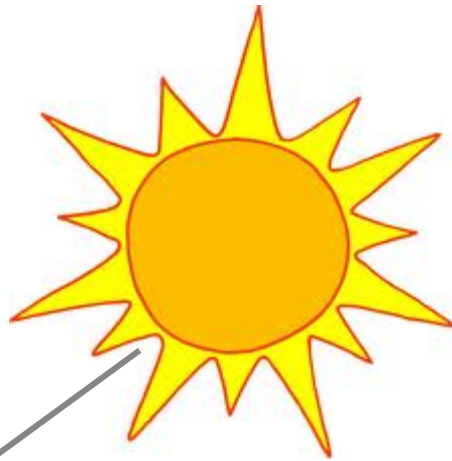


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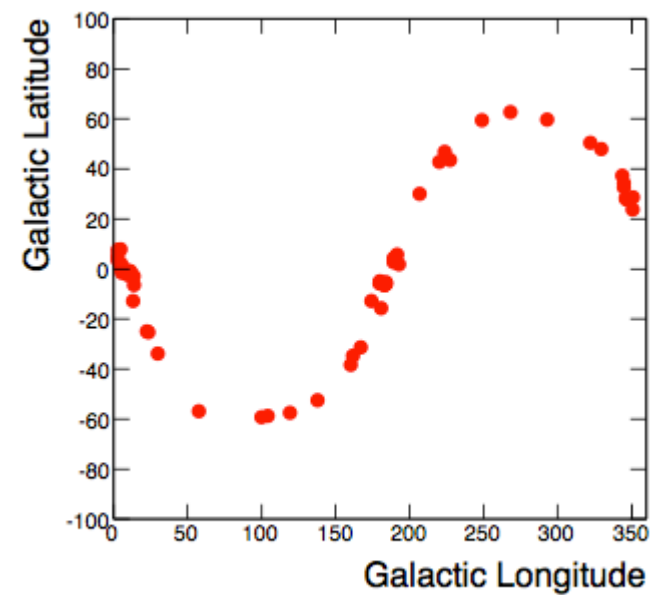
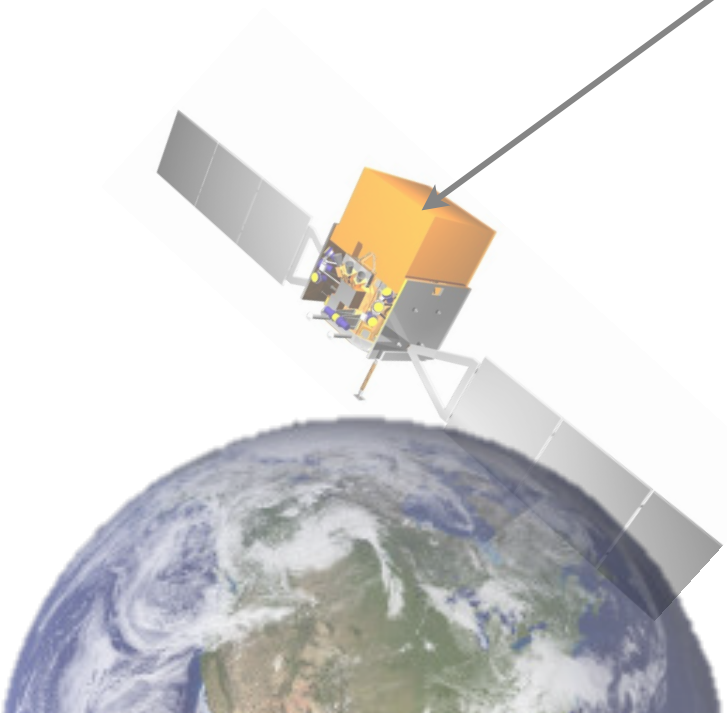
Are there other regions?

The Sun!

Solar region



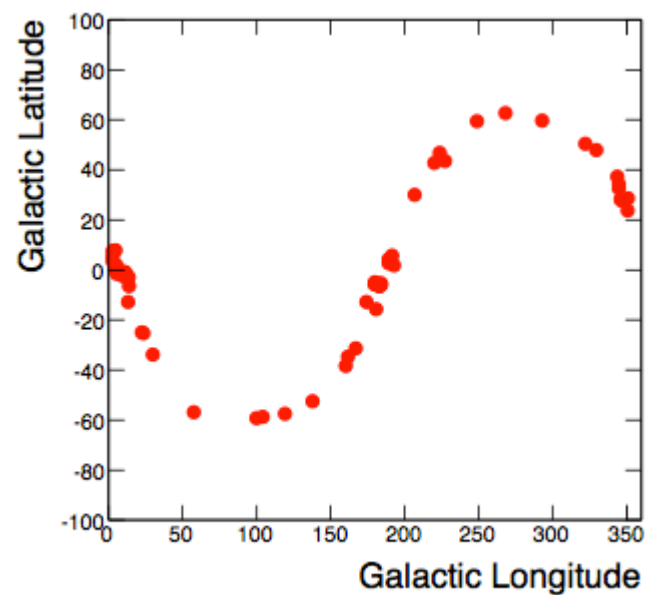
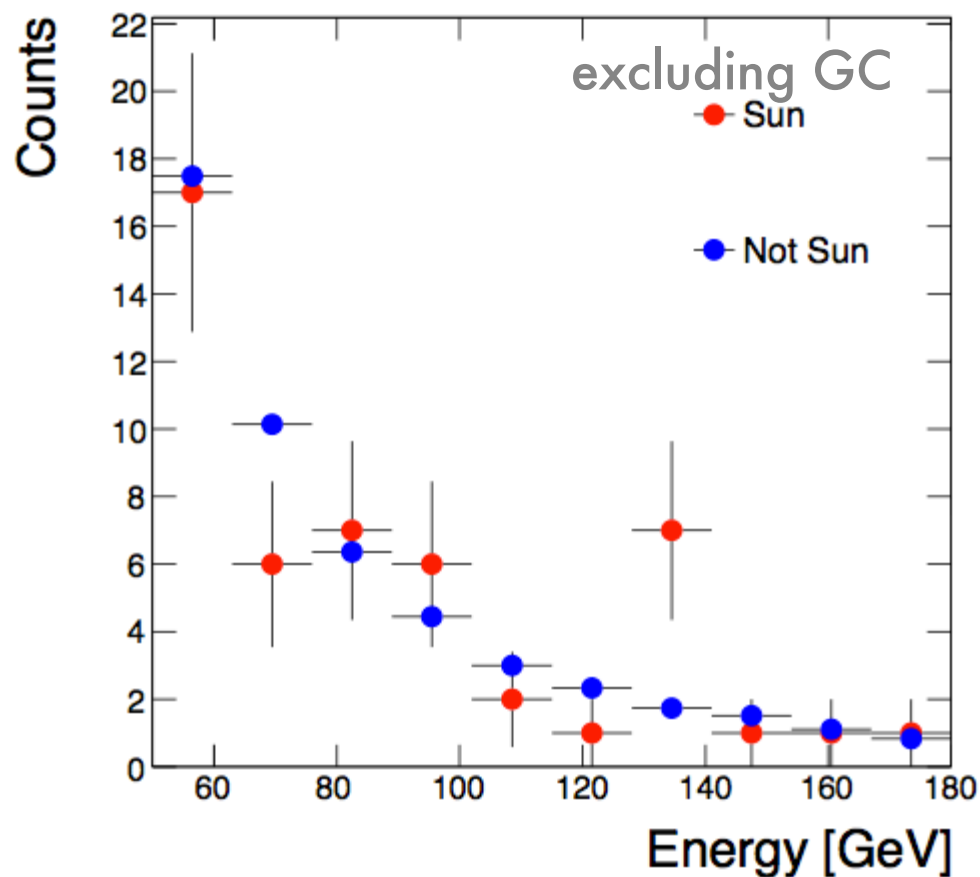
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Solar region

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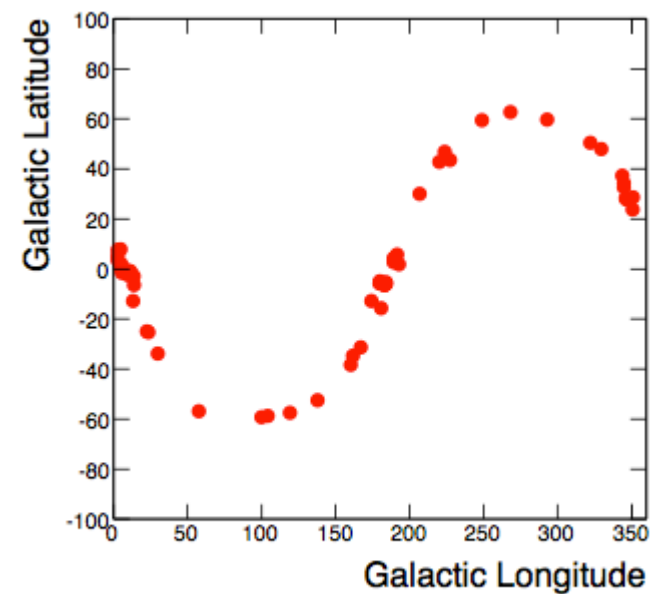
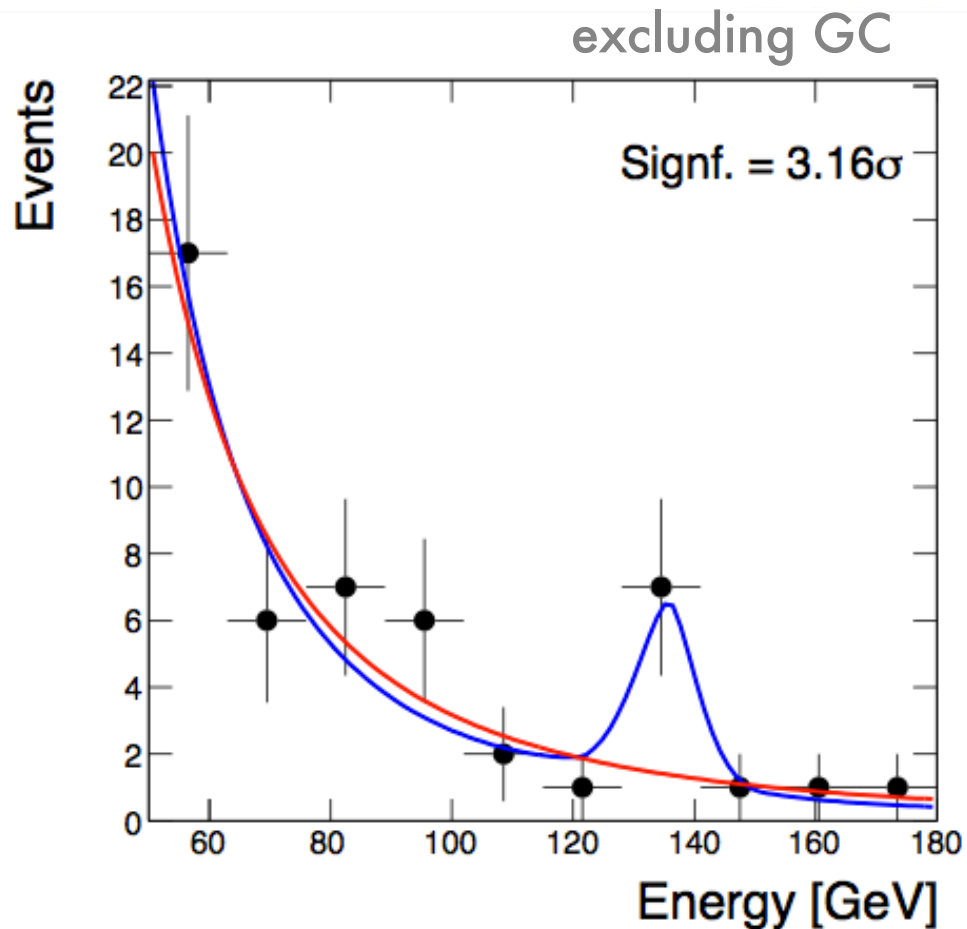
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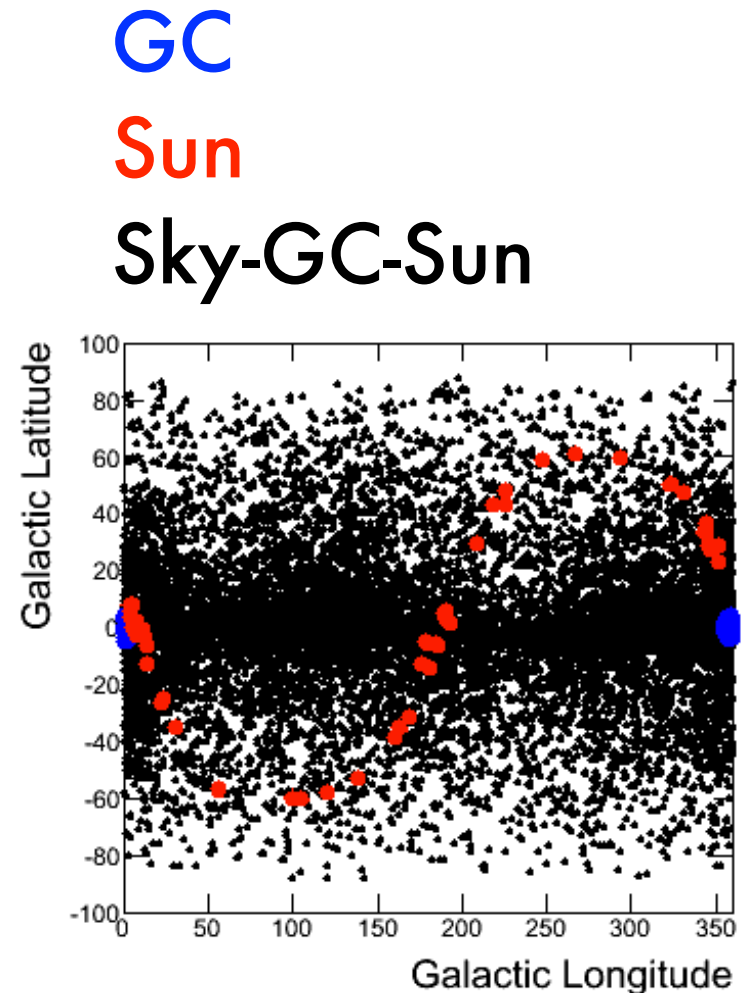
Common features

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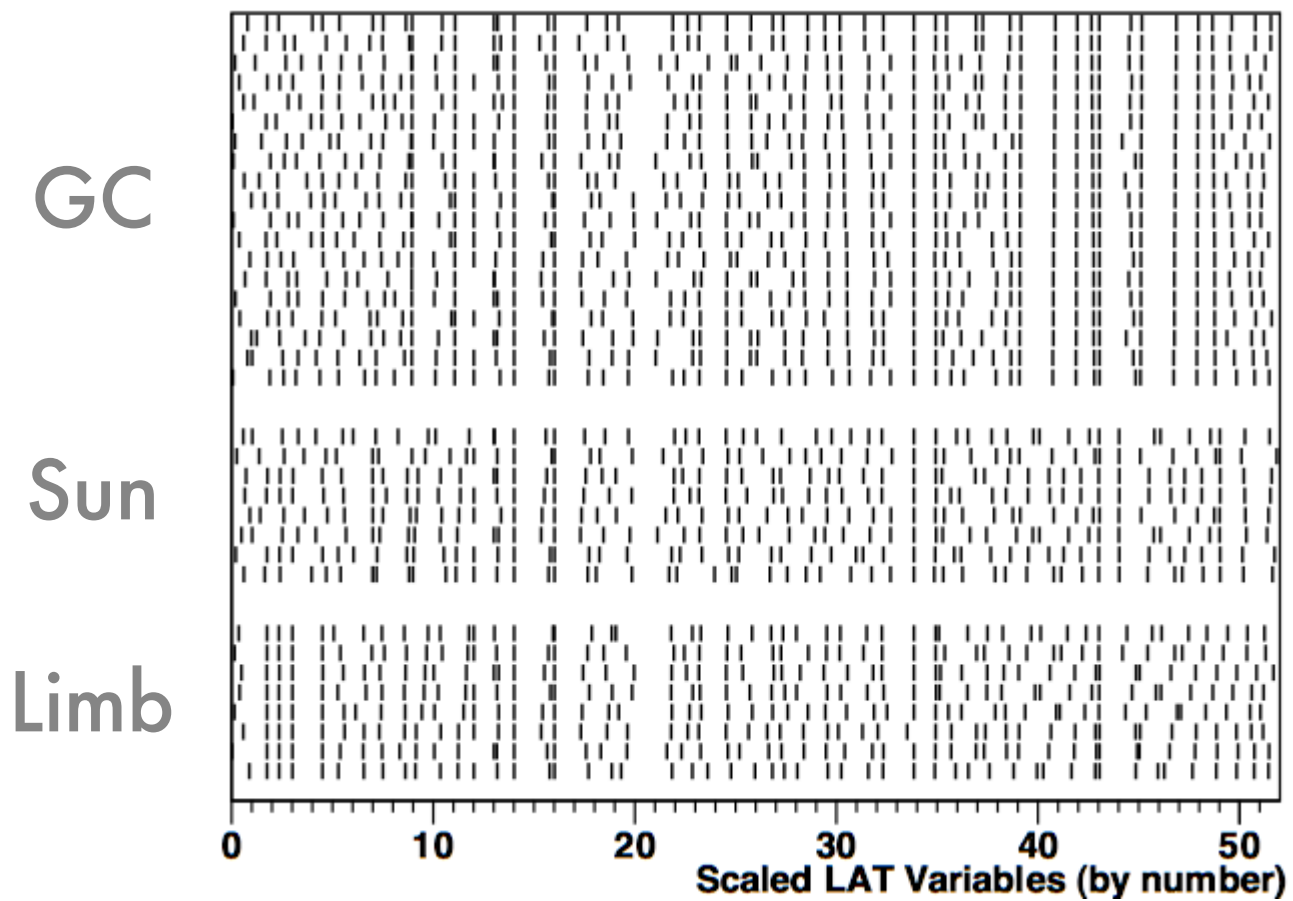
GC / Limb / Sun

(2) Examine remainder of sky

Do those instrumental features
produce a peak at 130?

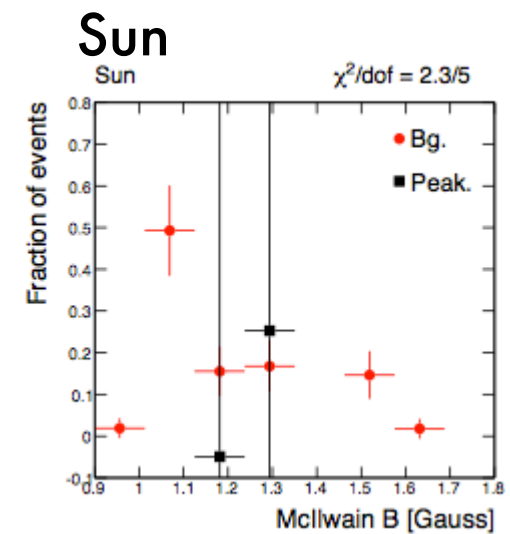
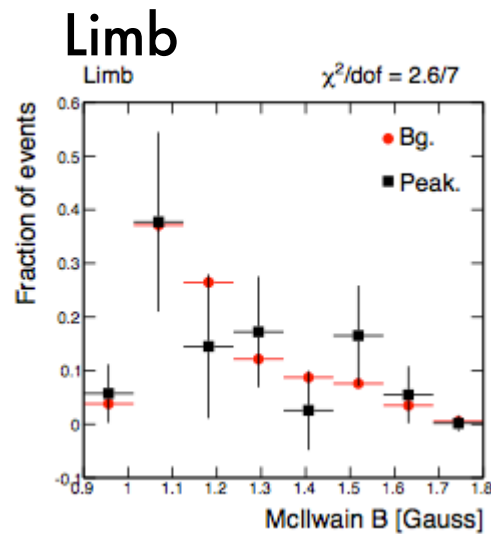
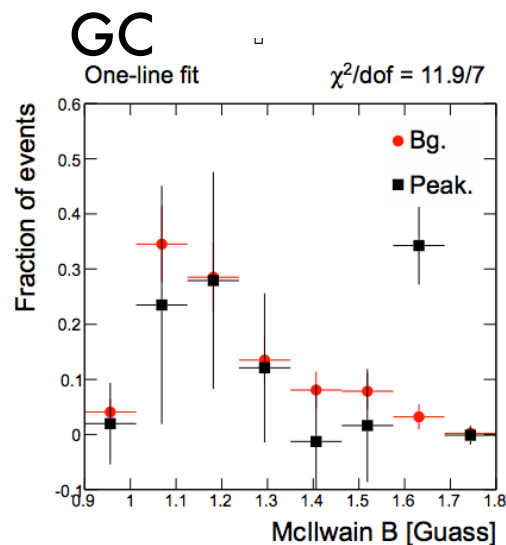
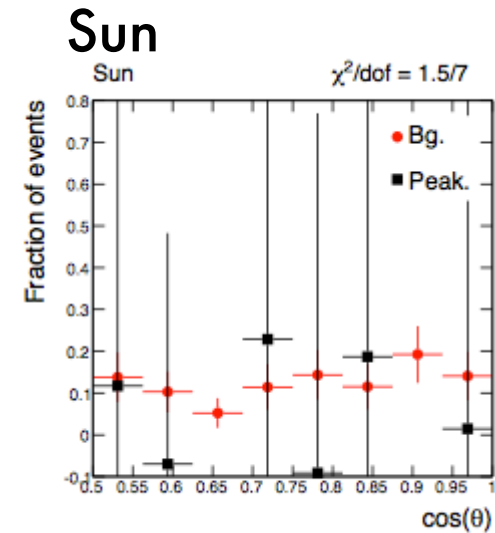
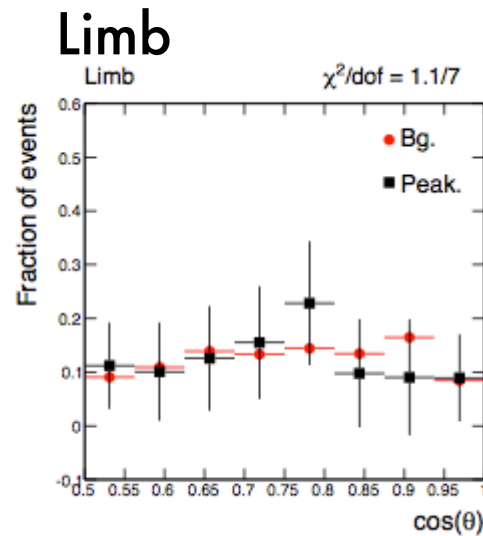
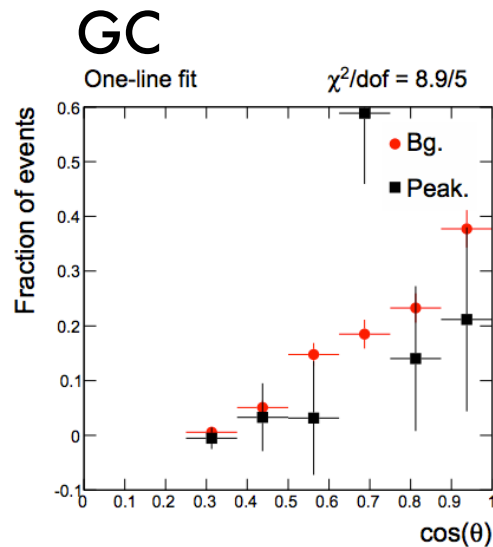


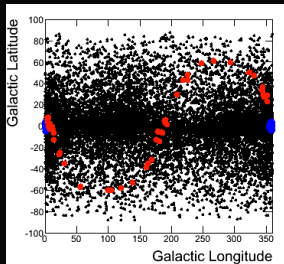
DNA ...



Common features?

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GC
Sun
Sky-GC-Sun

theta

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GC

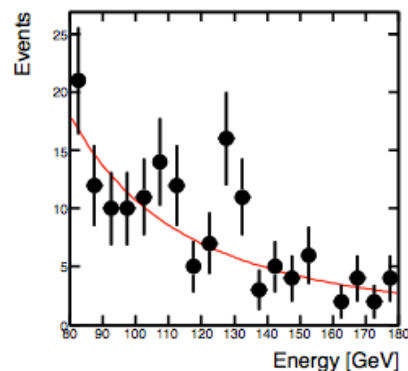
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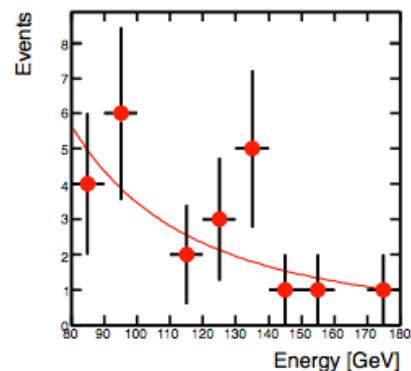
Sky-GC-Sun

All

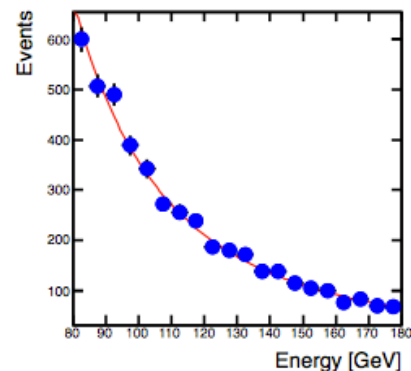
Gal. Center, All



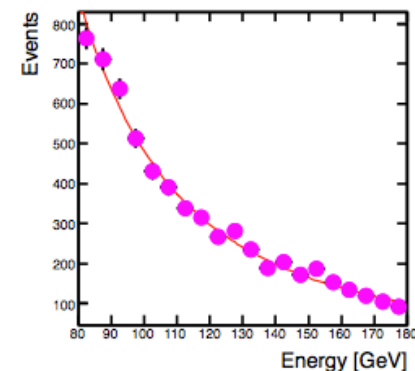
Sun, All

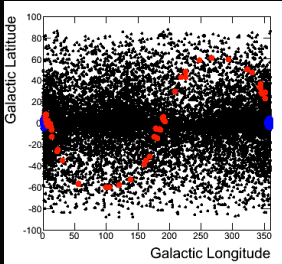


Limb, All



Sky-GC-Sun, All





GC
Sun
Sky-GC-Sun

theta

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GC

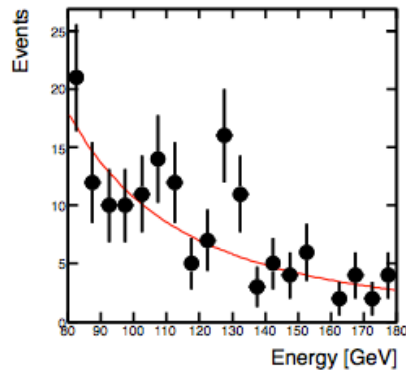
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Limb

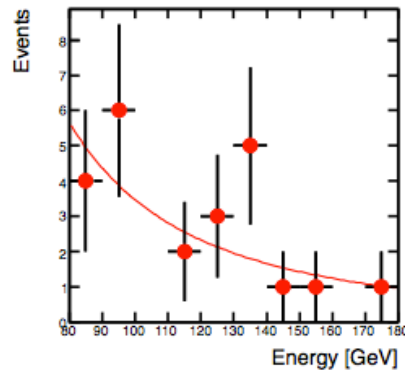
Sky-GC-Sun

All

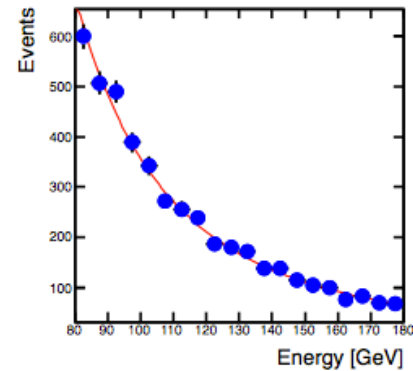
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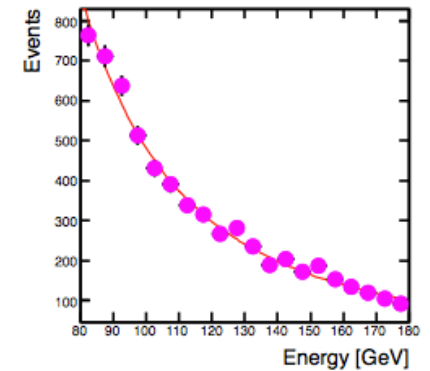
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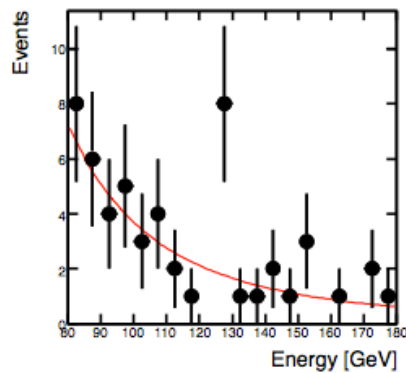
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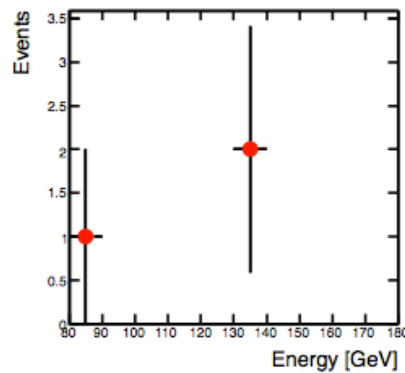
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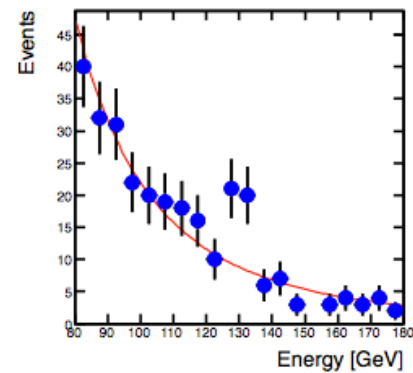
Gal. Center, $\theta \in [30,45]$ deg



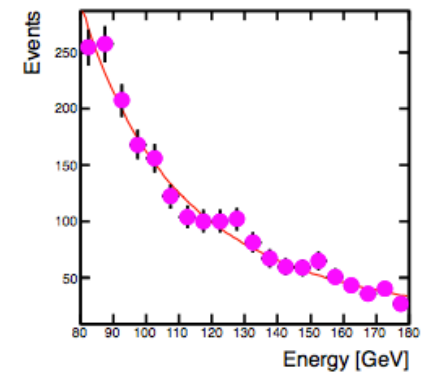
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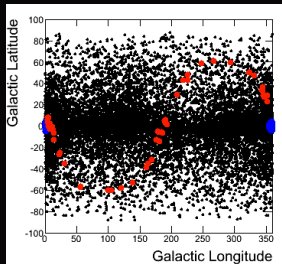
Limb, $\theta \in [30,45]$ deg



Sky-GC-Sun, $\theta \in [30,45]$ deg



Theta
[30,45]



GC
Sun
Sky-GC-Sun

theta

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GC

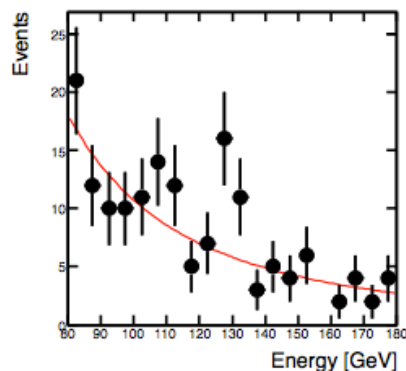
Sun

Limb

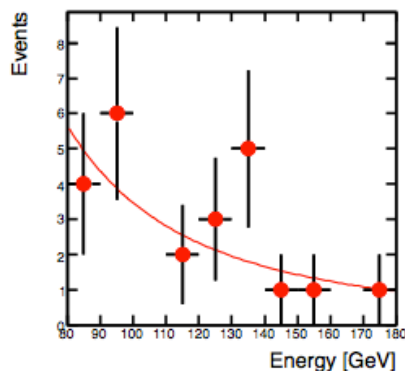
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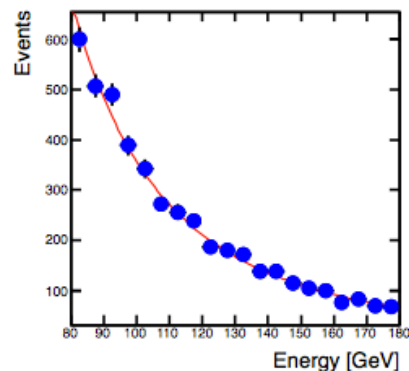
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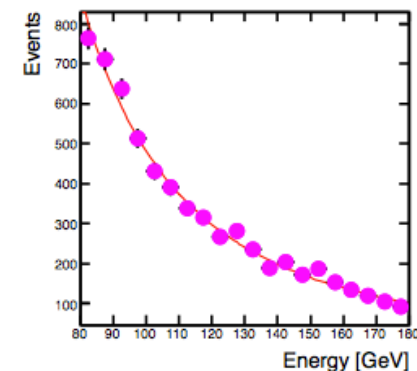
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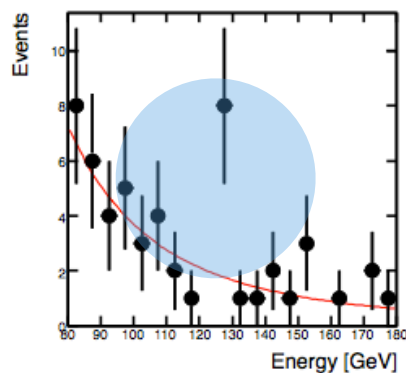
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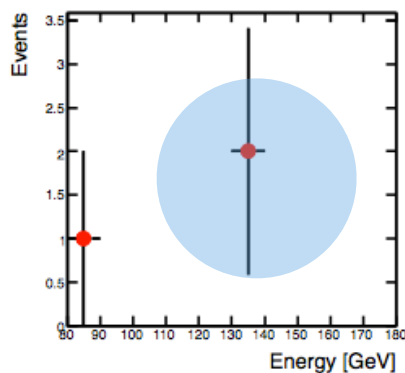
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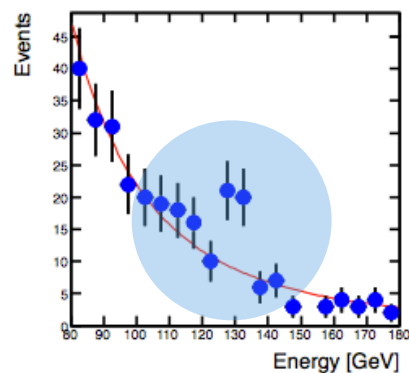
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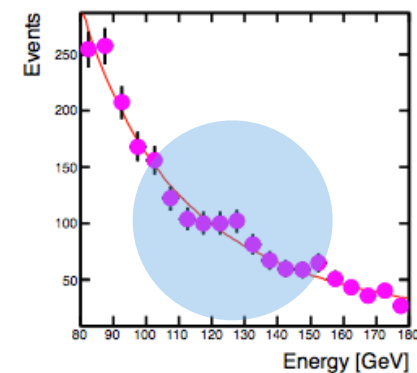
Sun, $\theta \in [30,45]$ deg



Limb, $\theta \in [30,45]$ deg



Sky-GC-Sun, $\theta \in [30,45]$ deg



Theta
[30,45]

Discussion

Theta restriction

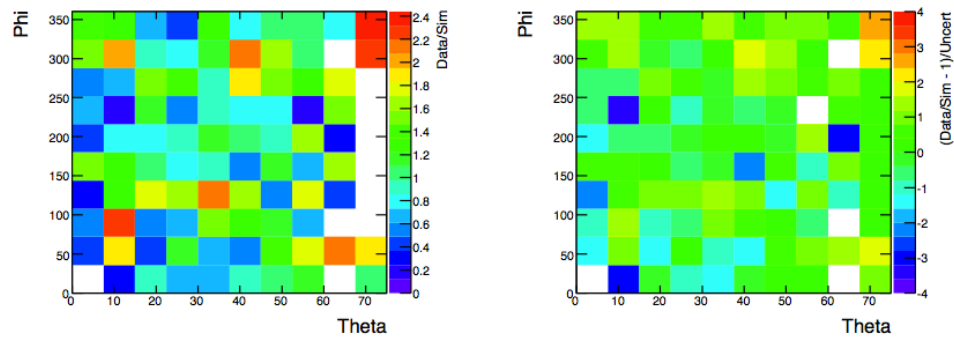
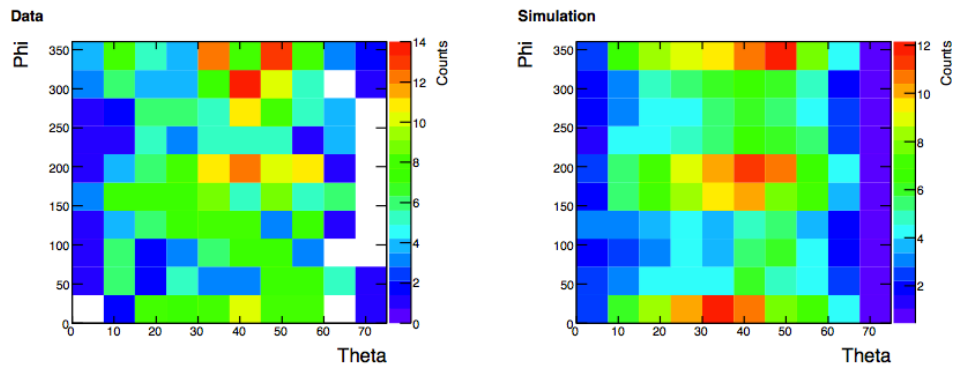
- reveals Limb peak, feature in Sky-GC-Sun
- reduces GC, Solar peaks

What is going on? One possibility:

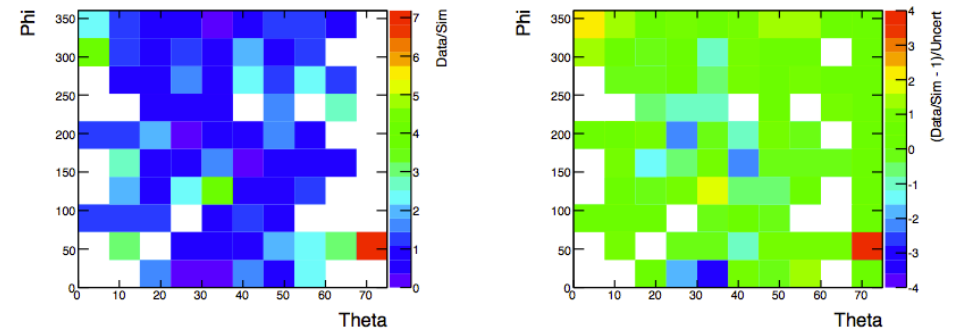
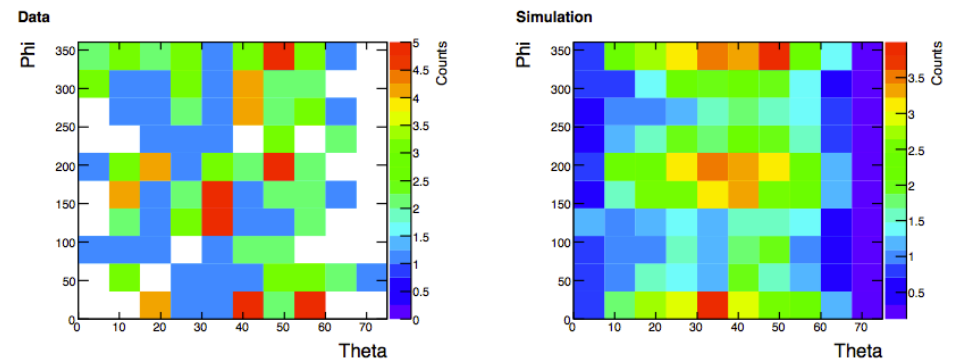
- Energy-dependent efficiency in some theta-phi space
 - Sun/Limb/GC sweep out different paths in theta-phi space
 - we see a hint in the sky spectrum just from theta
- if we could identify theta-phi region,
might potentially enhance feature in sky

Simulation: GC

$E > 50$



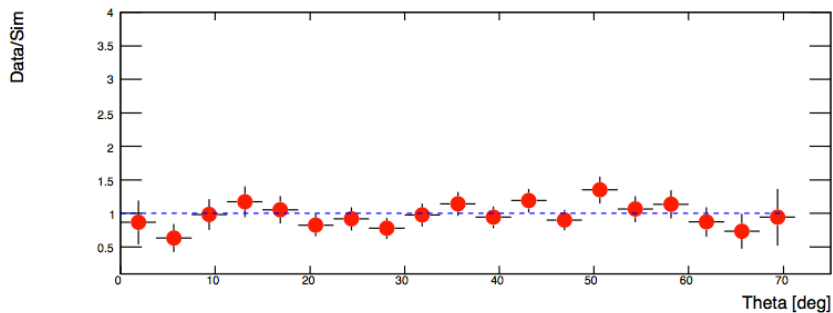
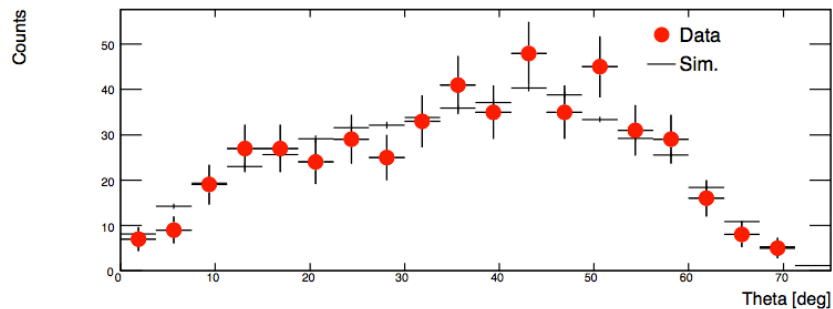
$E > 100$



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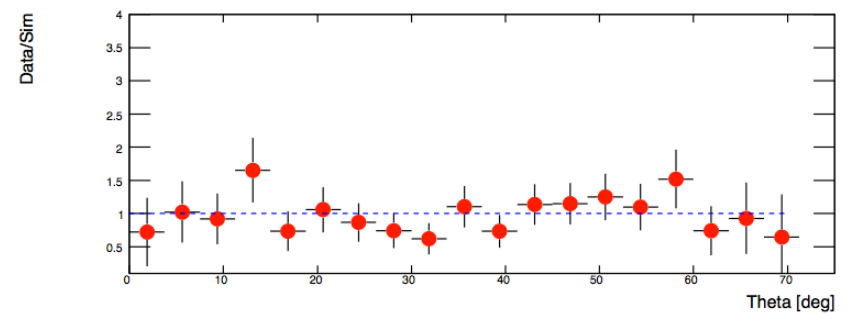
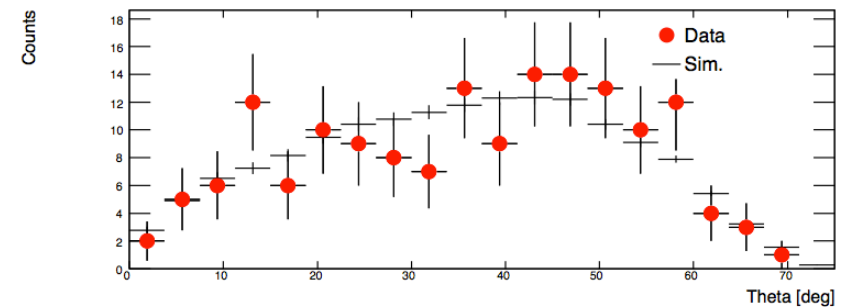
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Energy > 50 GeV



E>100

Energy > 100 GeV

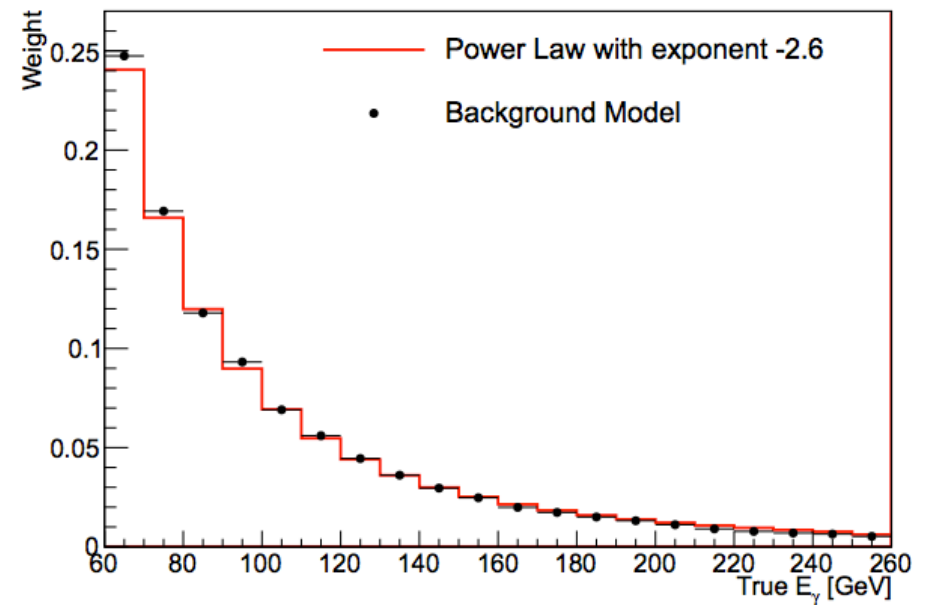
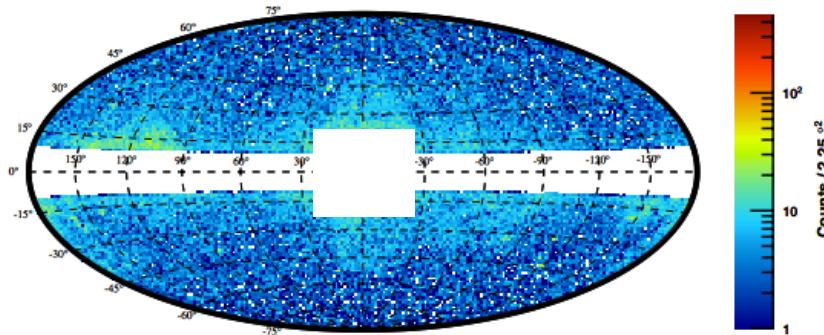


Background

Typical to assume a featureless power-law.

One test

Look away from DM density

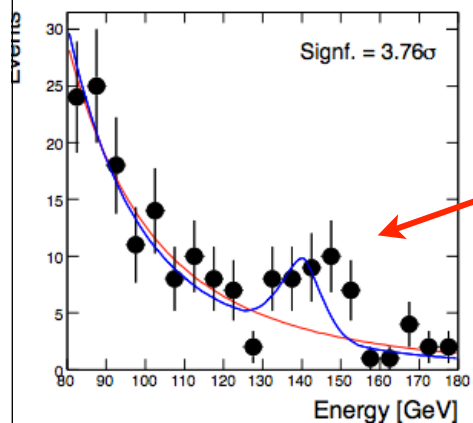


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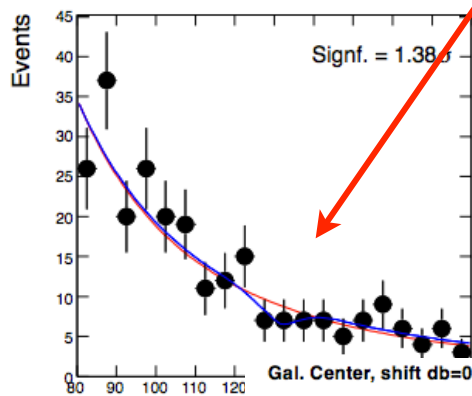
Can that describe the GC?

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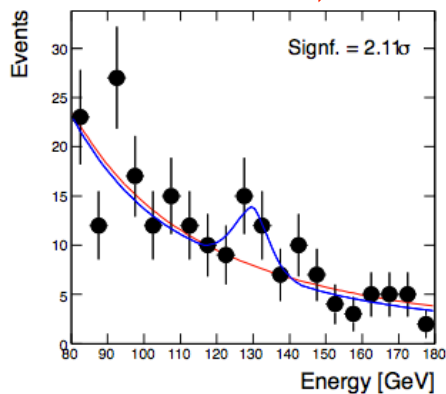
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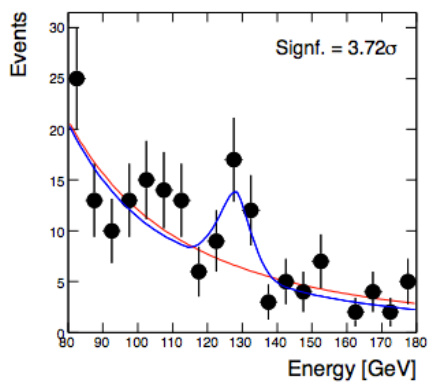
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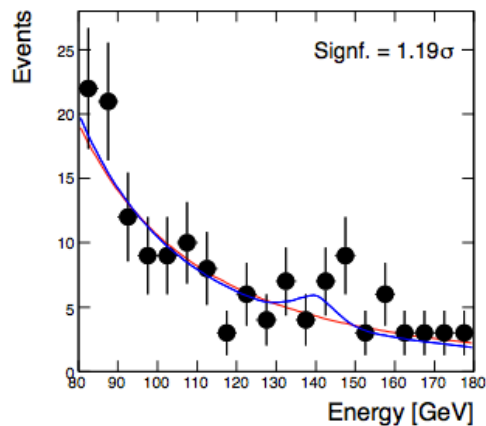
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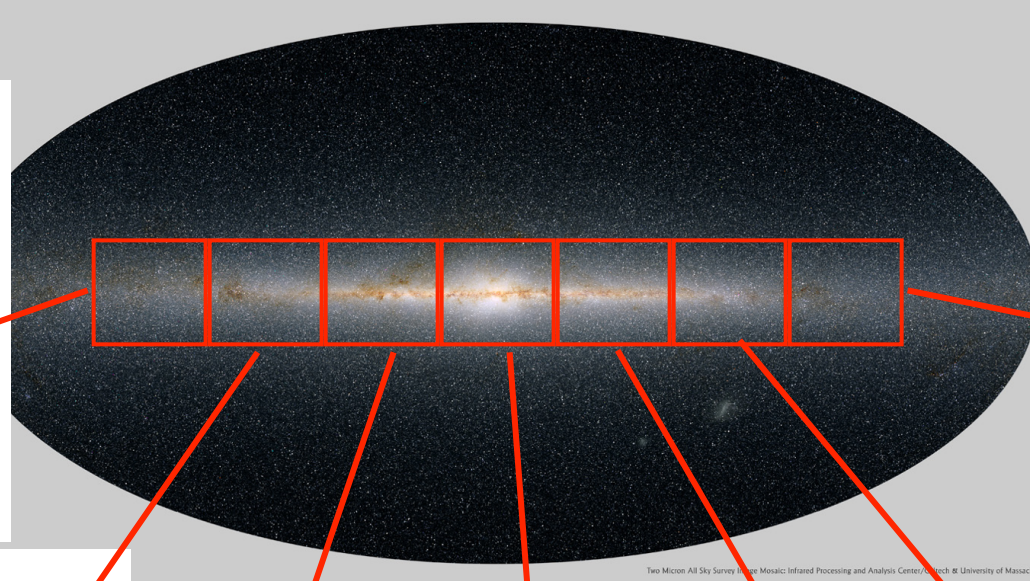
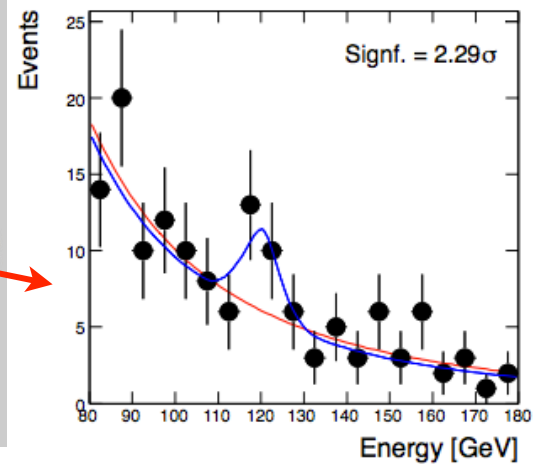
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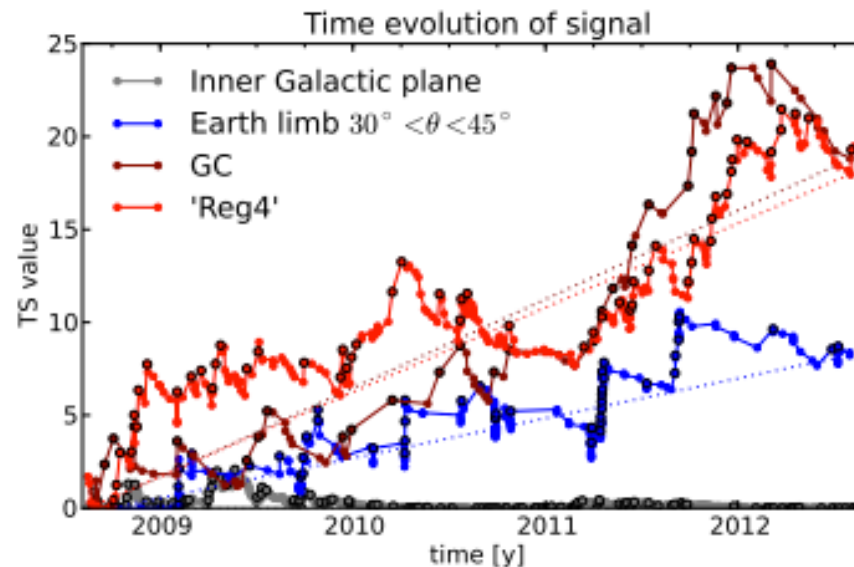


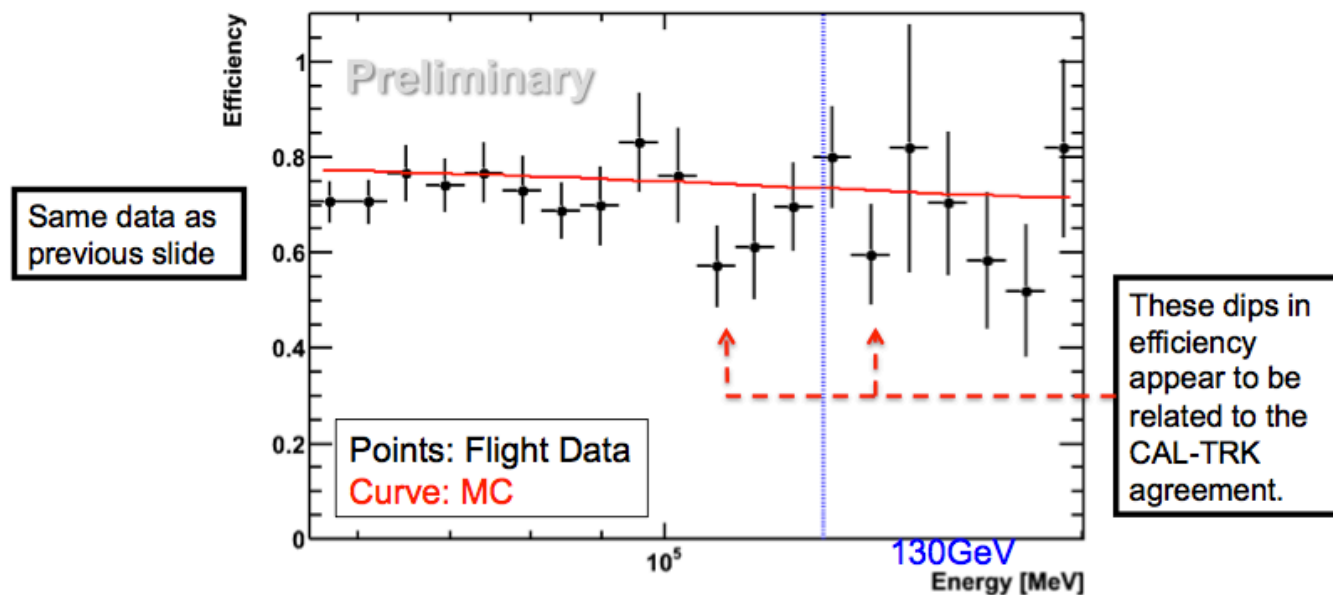
FIG. 9: Time evolution of TS values. In dark (light) red we show results for the GC region from Tab. II (respectively Reg4 from Ref. [21]), in blue we show the evolution of the Earth limb line. The gray line indicates for comparison the TS value obtained for the Inner Galactic plane, where no signal is observed.

Symposium



P7TRANSIENT to P7CLEAN Efficiency

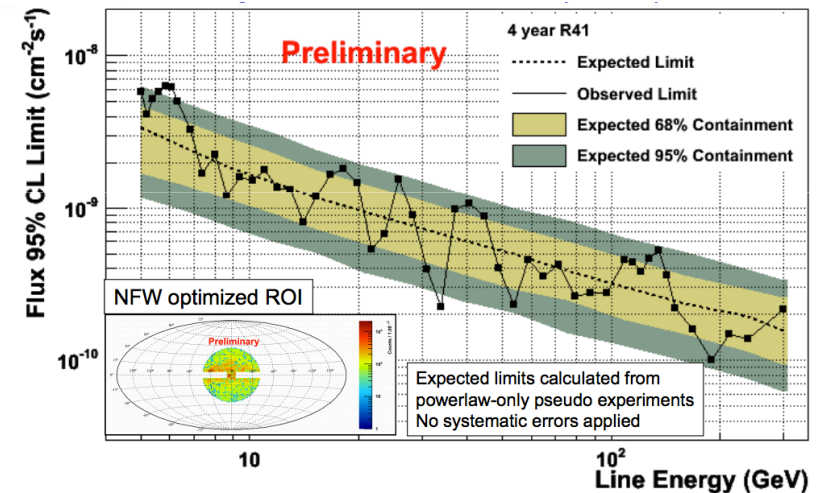
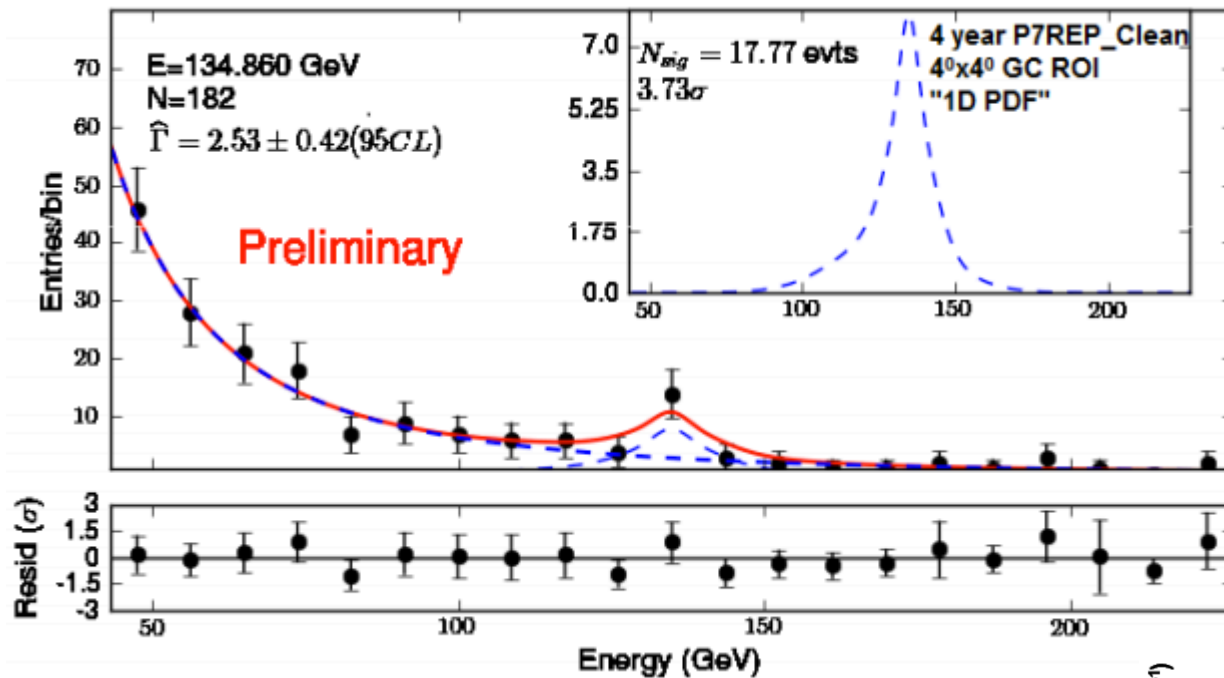
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The efficiency at ~115Gev is $0.57/0.75 = 75\%$ of the MC prediction. This would imply a 30% boost in signal at 130 GeV relative to the prediction from nearby energy bins.

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Updated results



Outline

I. Introduction

II. The lines

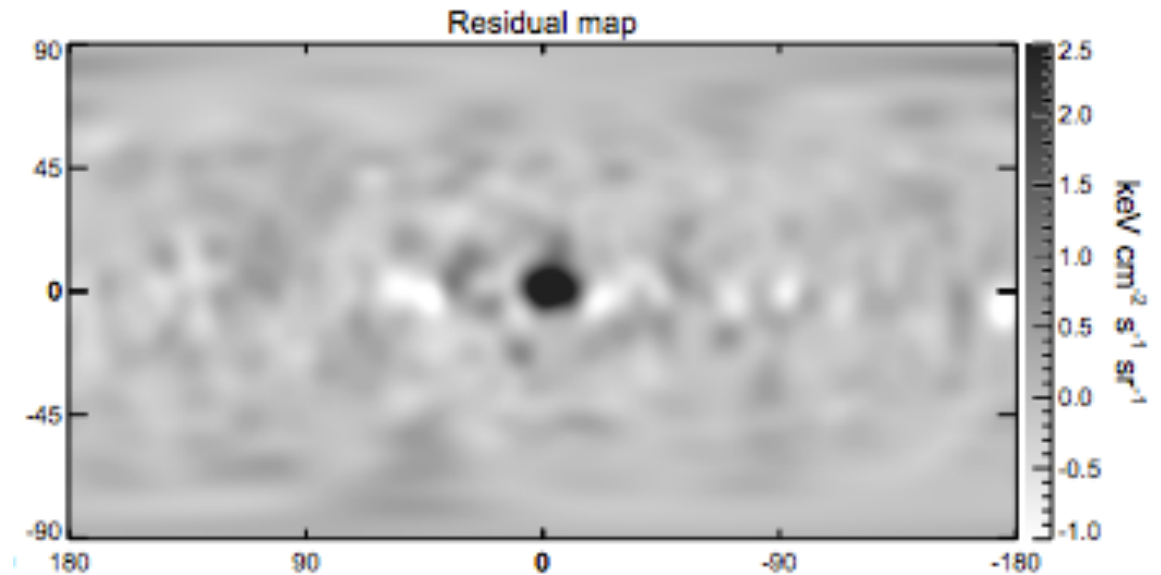
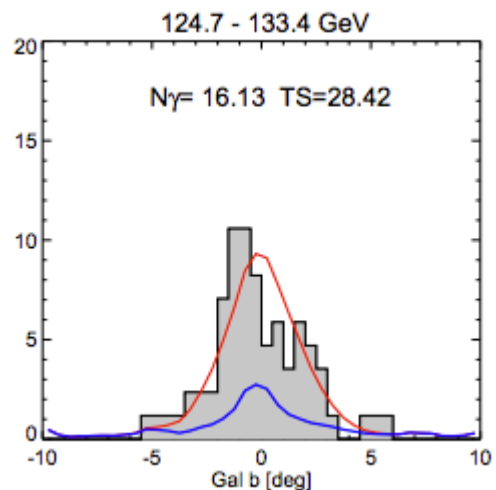
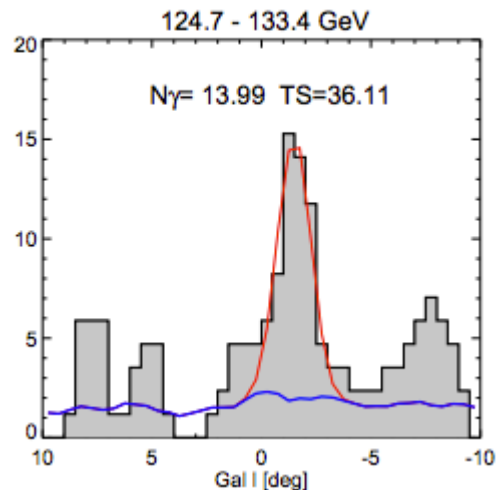
III. One line or two?

IV. No continuum

V. Instrumental studies

VI. Source of the photons

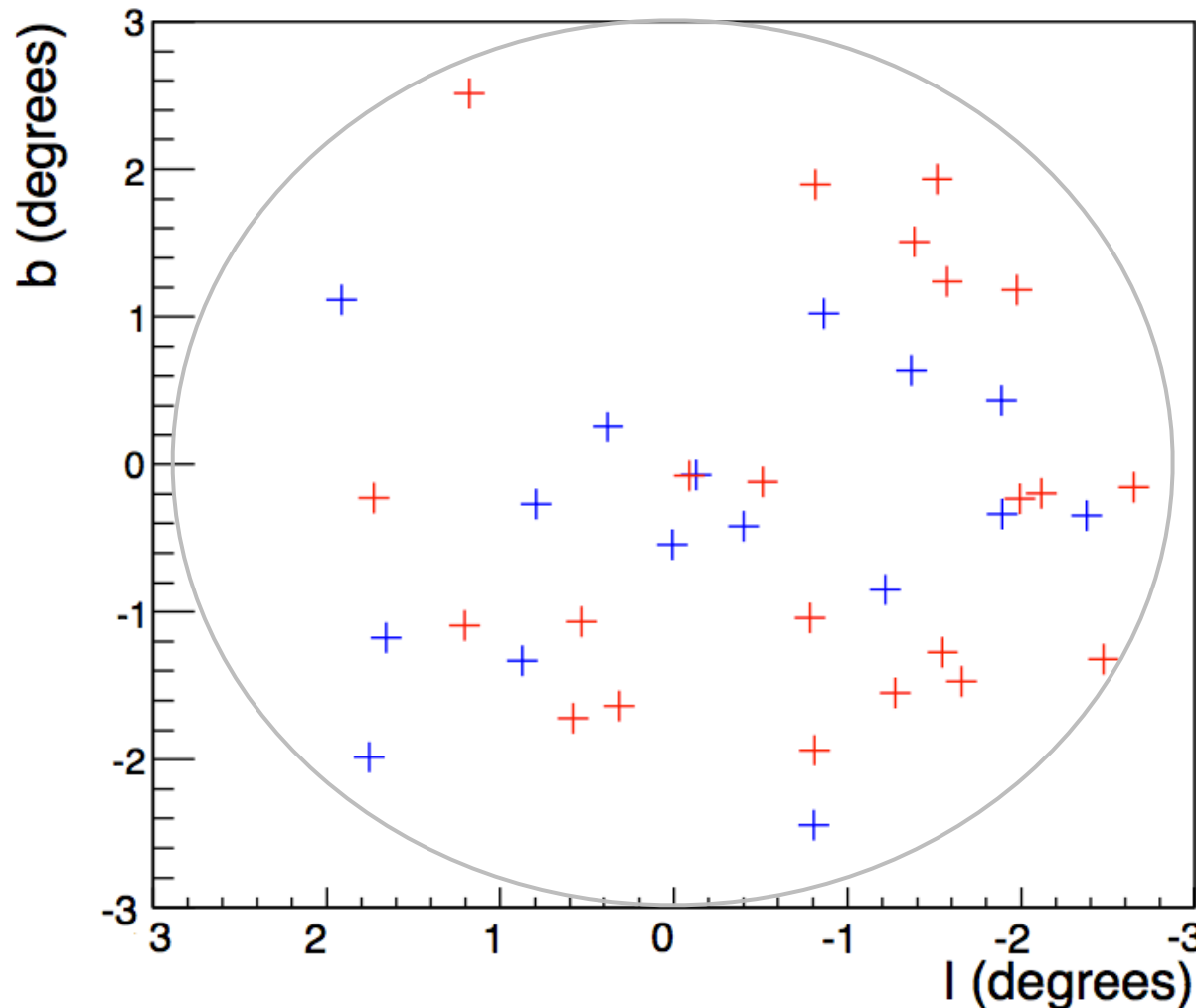
Where are they from?



NFW density profile centered at $(\ell, b) = (-1.5^\circ, 0^\circ)$

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The photons



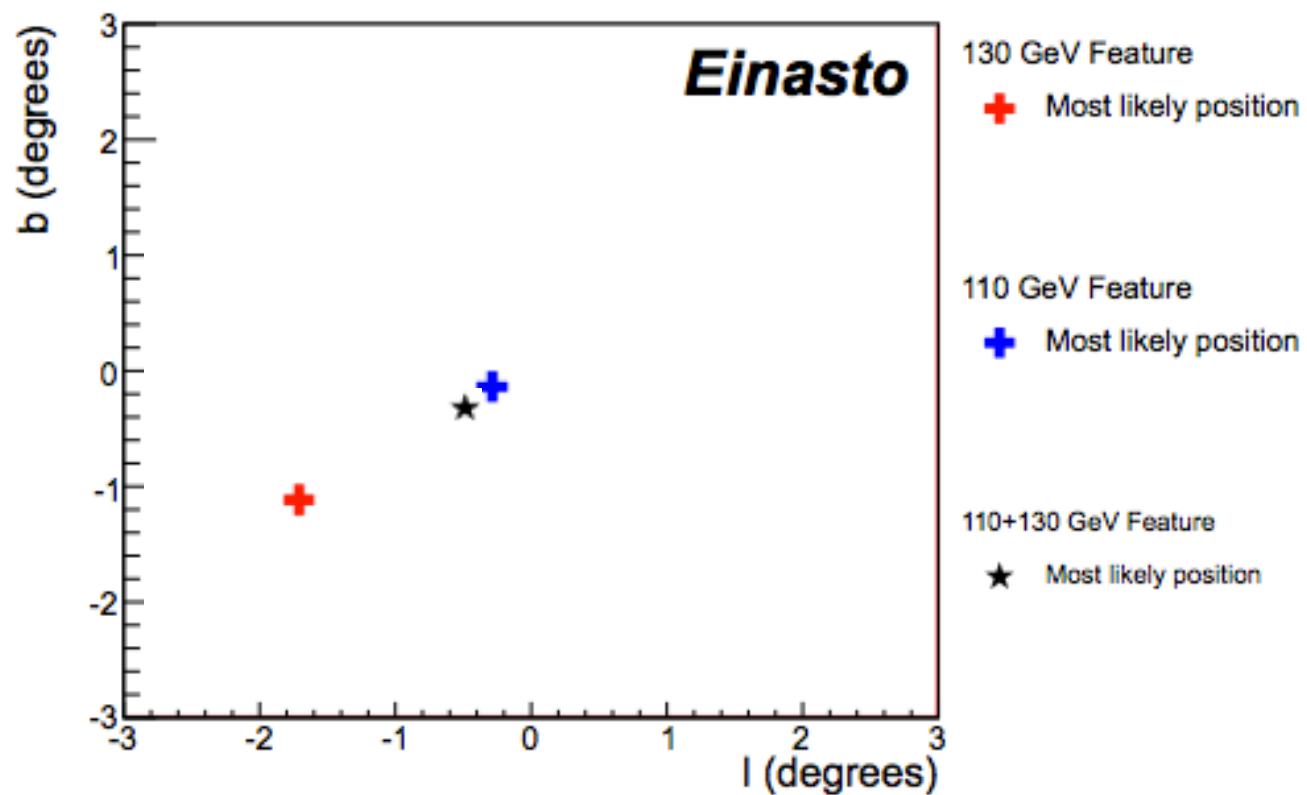
+ $125 < \text{Reco } E_\gamma < 135 \text{ GeV}$

+ $105 < \text{Reco } E_\gamma < 115 \text{ GeV}$

Following results
use a **3-degree**
circle. Results
are \sim the same for
larger regions

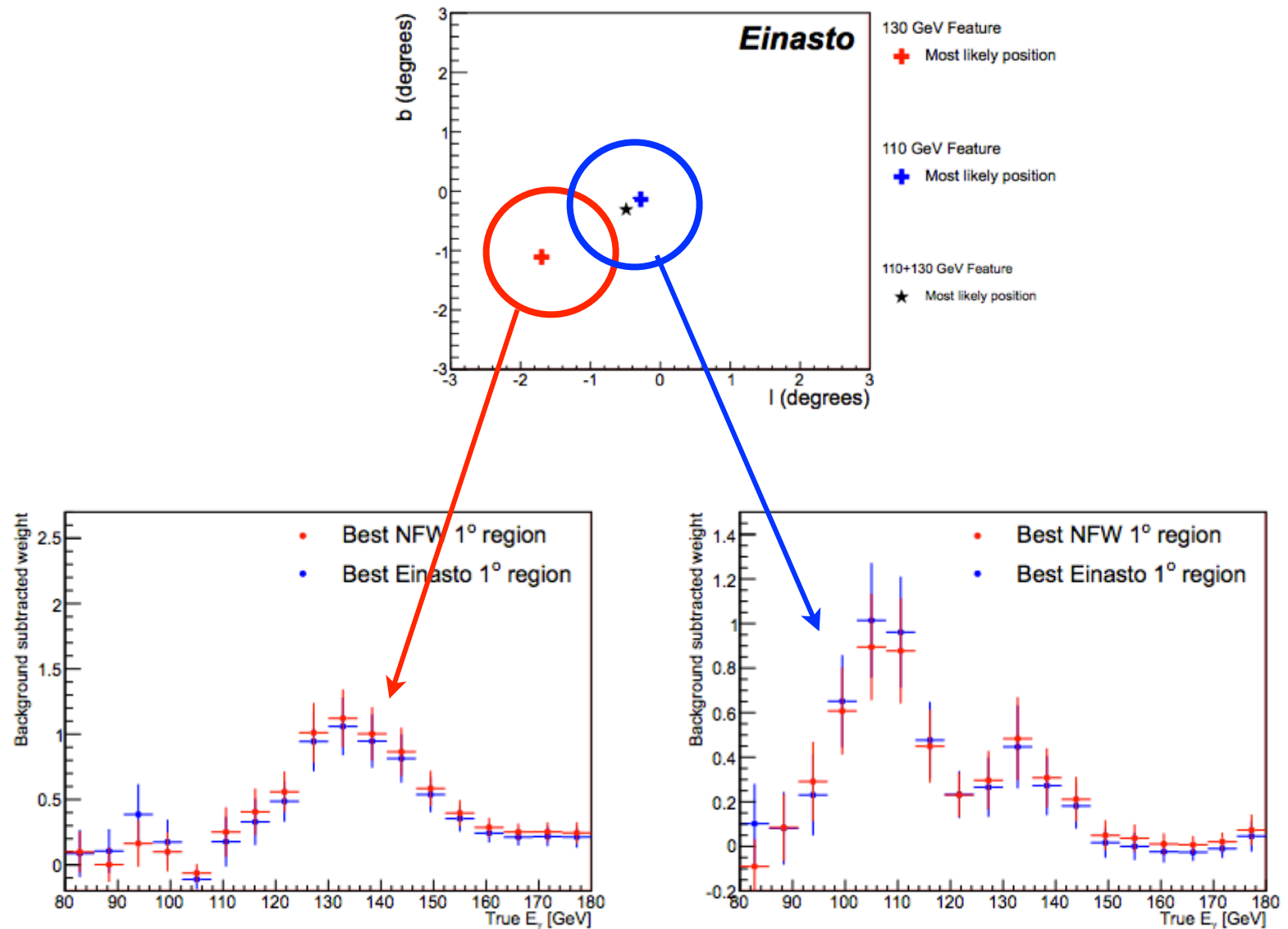
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Locations



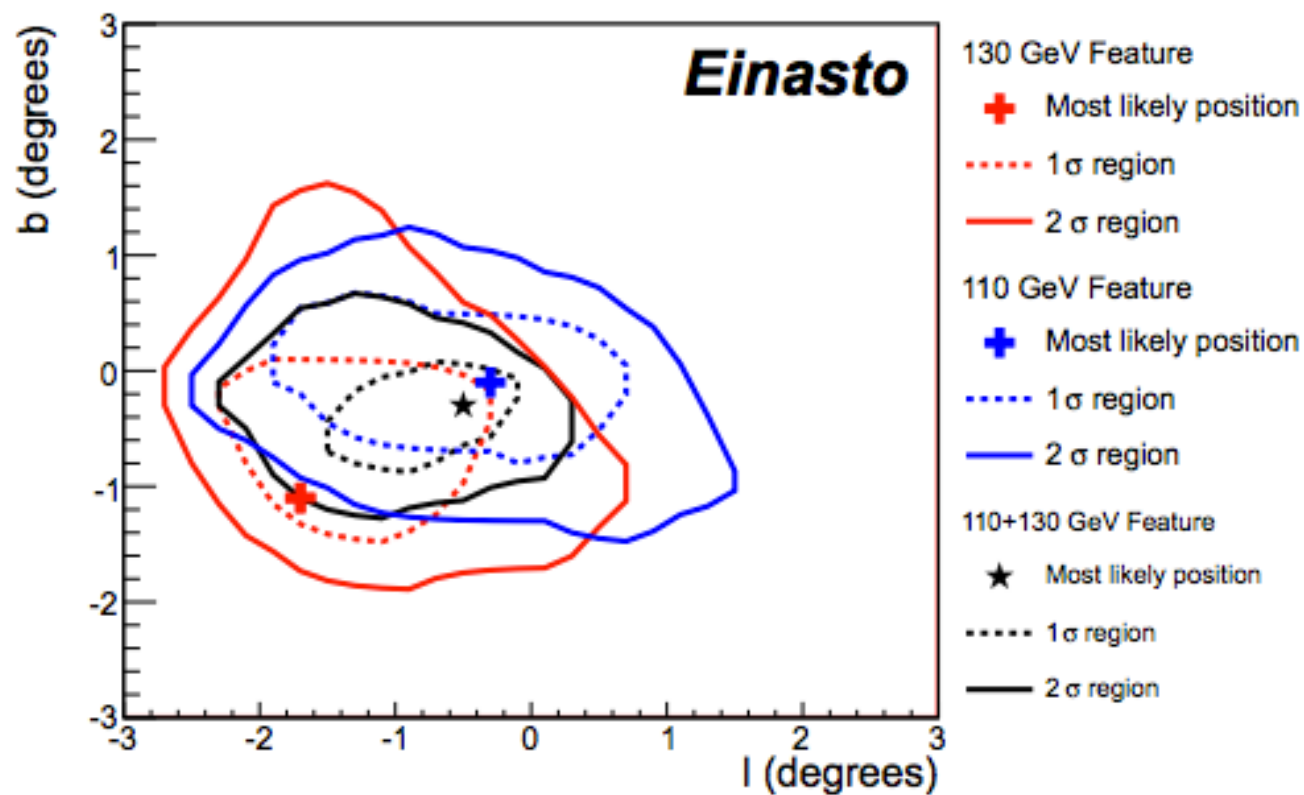
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Zoom: 1 degree



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Locations



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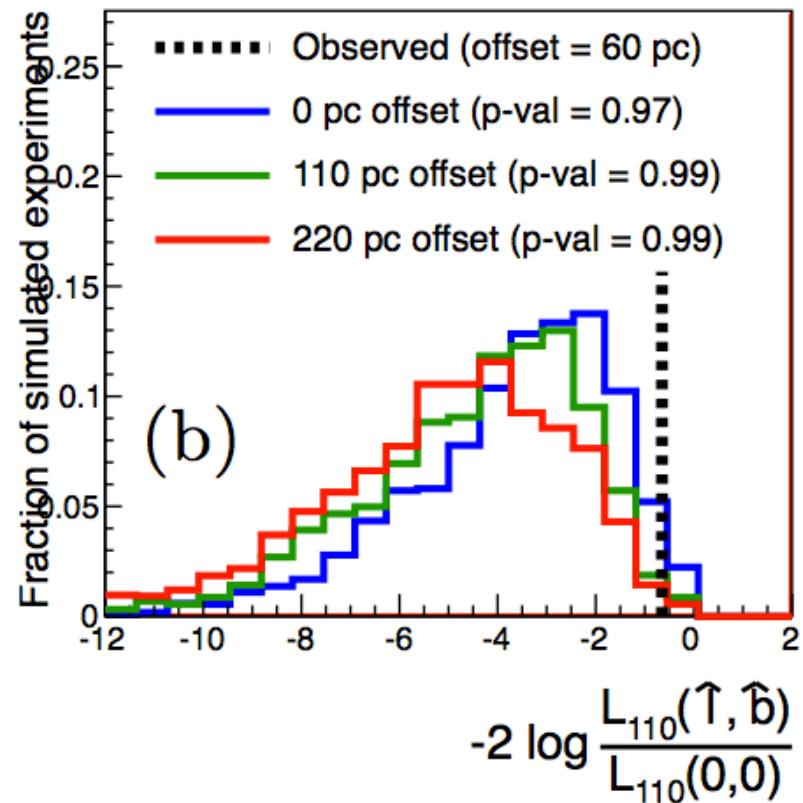
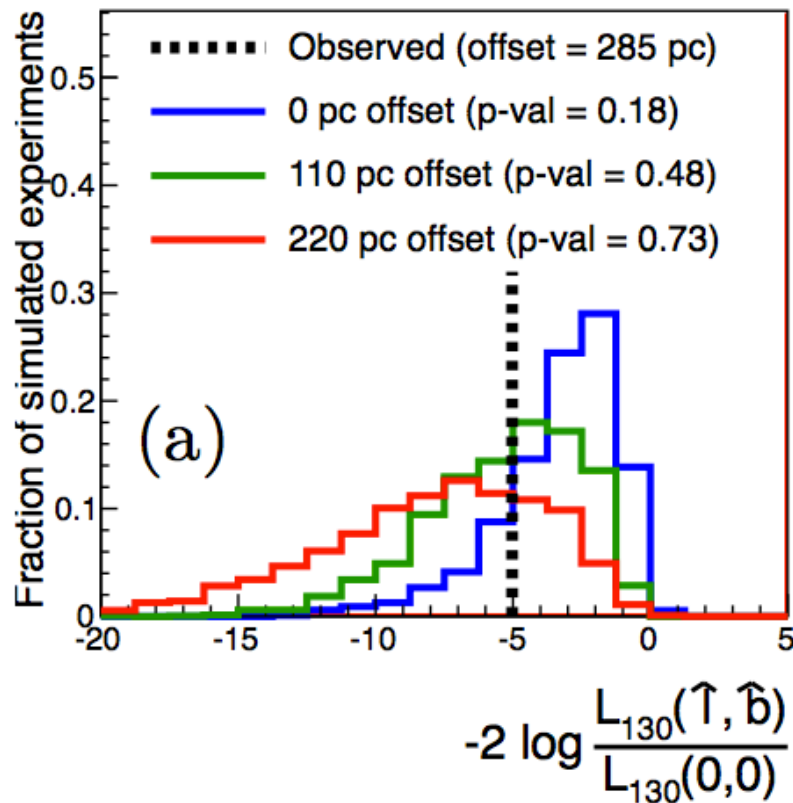
(l,b) fit far from GC

$q \rightarrow$ negative

$$q = -2 \log \frac{L(l = \hat{l}, b = \hat{b})}{L(l = 0, b = 0)}$$

(l,b) fit is close to 0,0

$q \rightarrow$ zero



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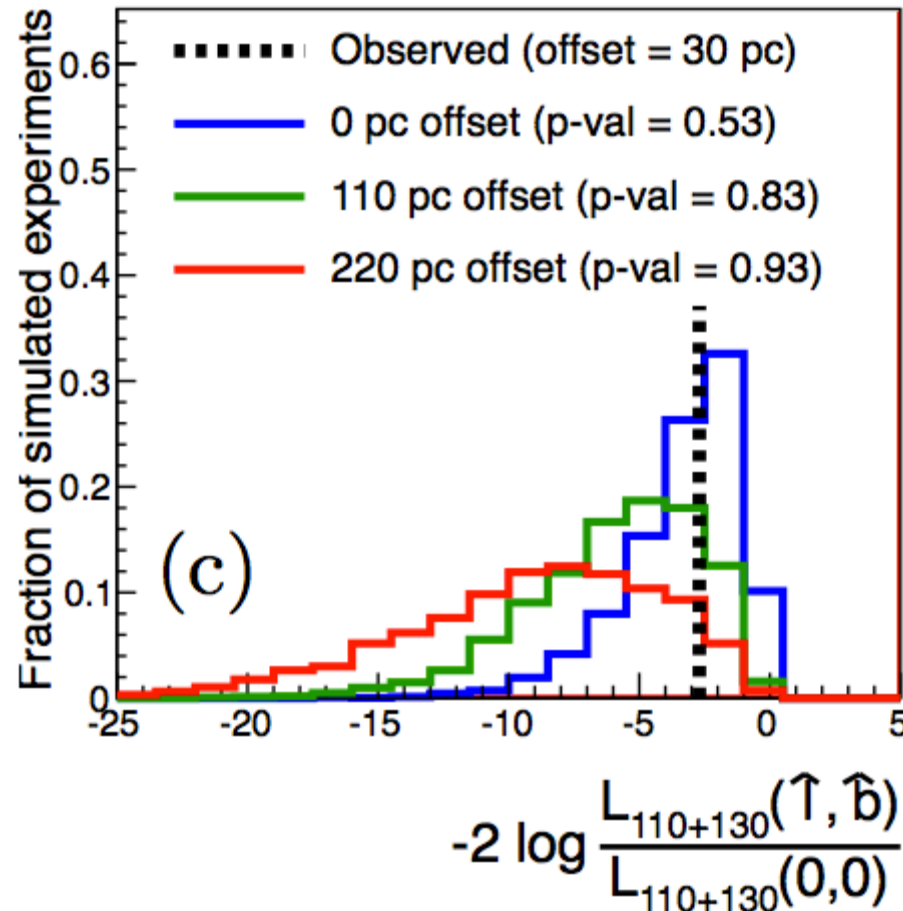
(l,b) fit far from GC

$q \rightarrow$ negative

$$q = -2 \log \frac{L(l = \hat{l}, b = \hat{b})}{L(l = 0, b = 0)}$$

(l,b) fit is close to 0,0

$q \rightarrow$ zero



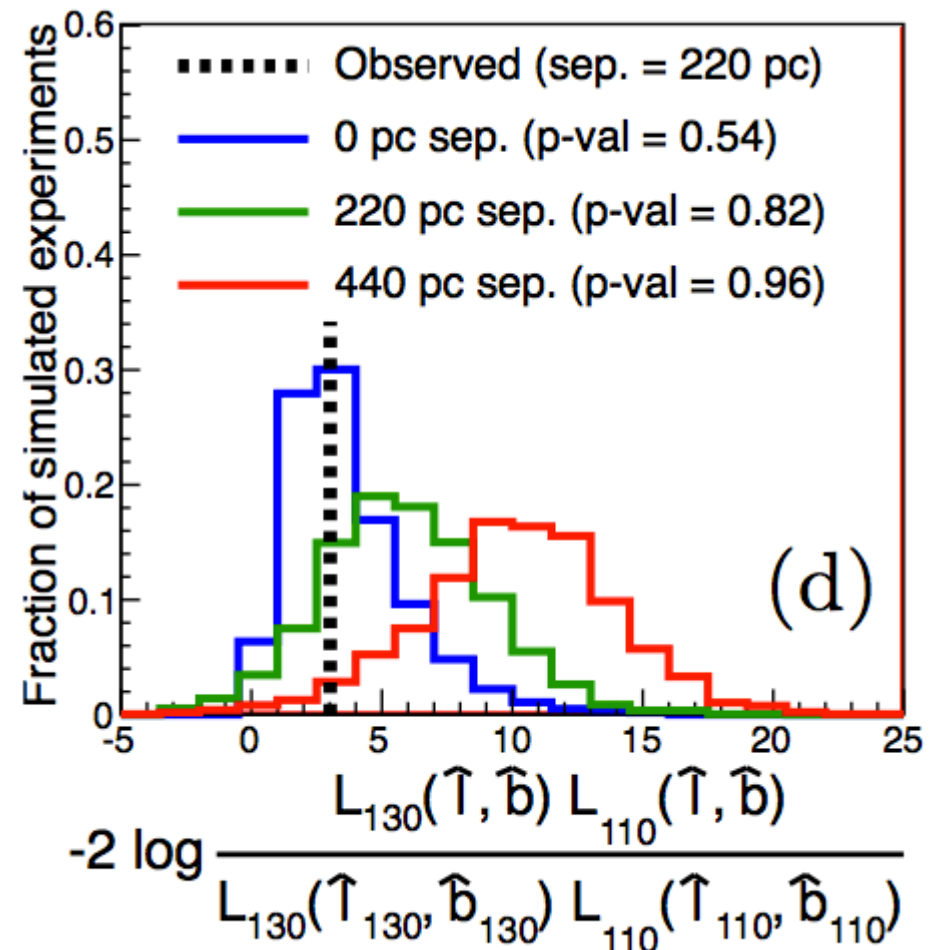
Hypothesis tests

separate fits are better

$q \rightarrow$ larger

joint fit is better

$q \rightarrow$ smaller



Locations

Conclusion:

The photon locations are easily
consistent with a single DM halo at the GC

Hinchliffe's Rule



If the title is a question, the answer is 'no'.



IS HINCHLIFFE'S RULE TRUE? ·

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Abstract

Hinchliffe has asserted that whenever the title of a paper is a question with a yes/no answer, the answer is always no. This paper demonstrates that Hinchliffe's assertion is false, but only if it is true.

Conclusions

Supporting evidence

Features

- strong stat power

Locations

- consistent with GC

No instrumental problems

- identified *so far*
- some hints in *theta, B*

Concerns

Background assumptions

- fair to assume featureless?

No Continuum

- requires some theory gymnastics

Limb, solar signals

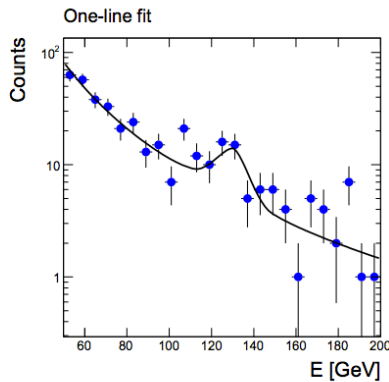
- **need resolution**

Backup

Sensitivity

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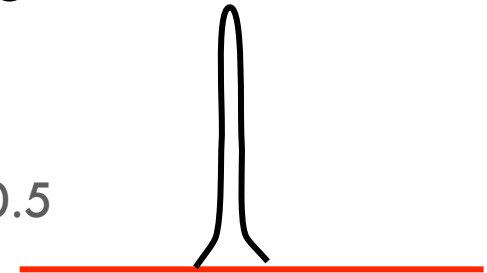
Discriminating var



Unfolding var

Background: flat

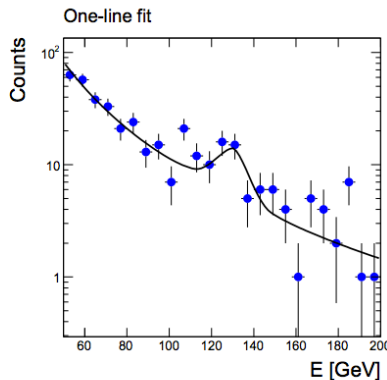
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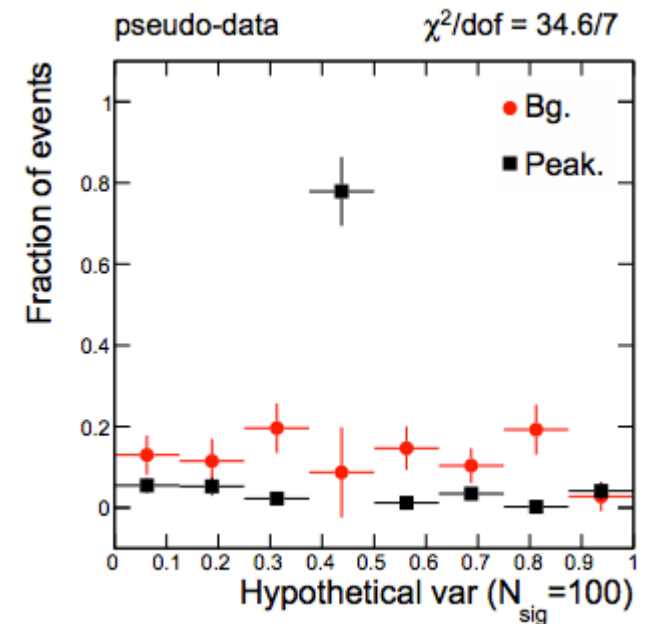
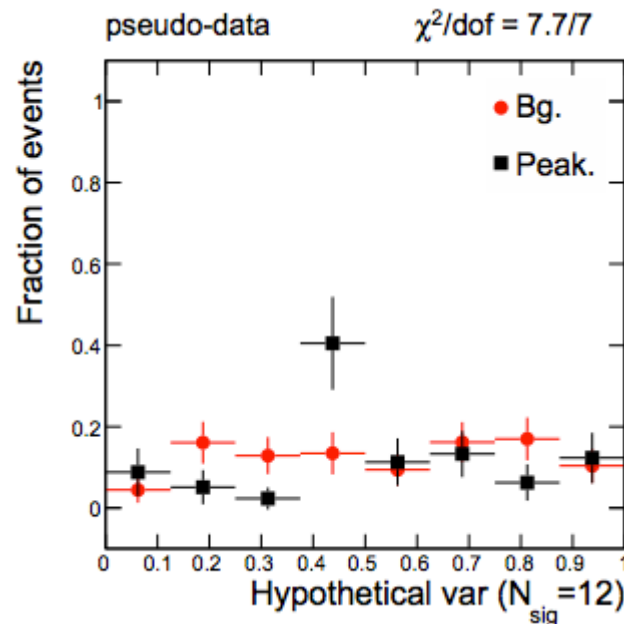
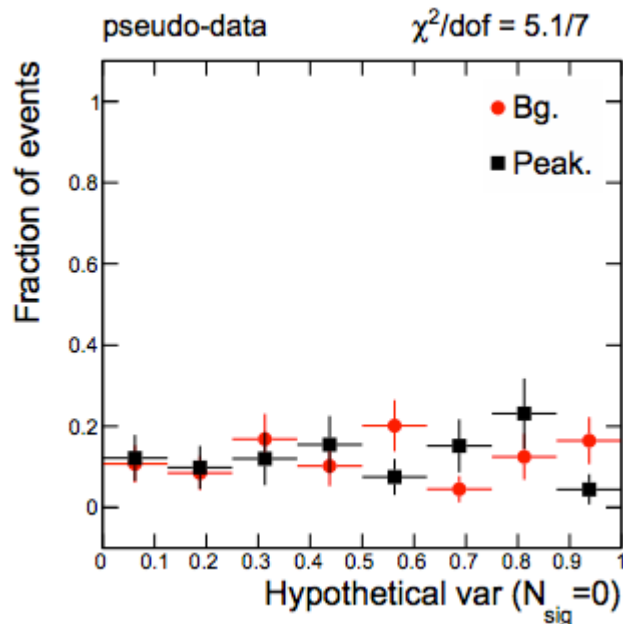
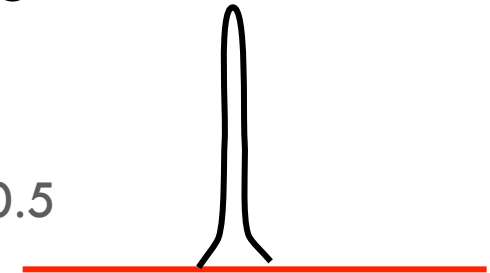
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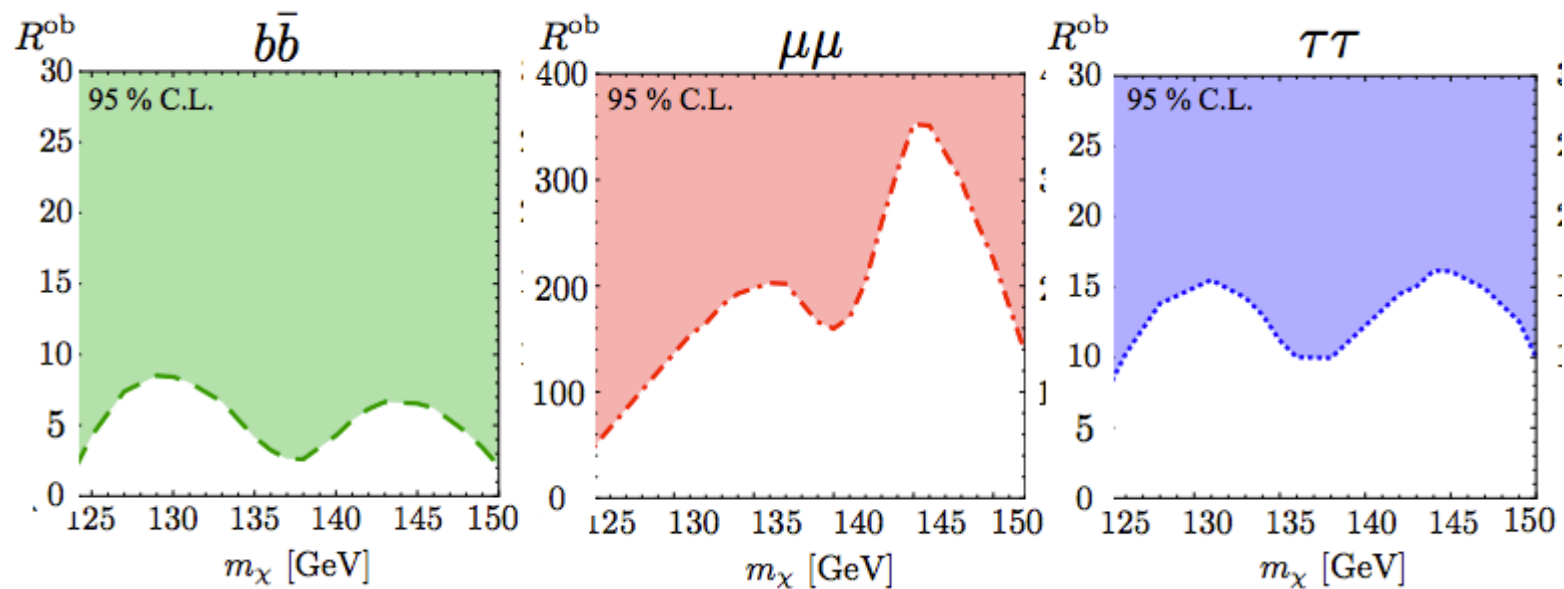
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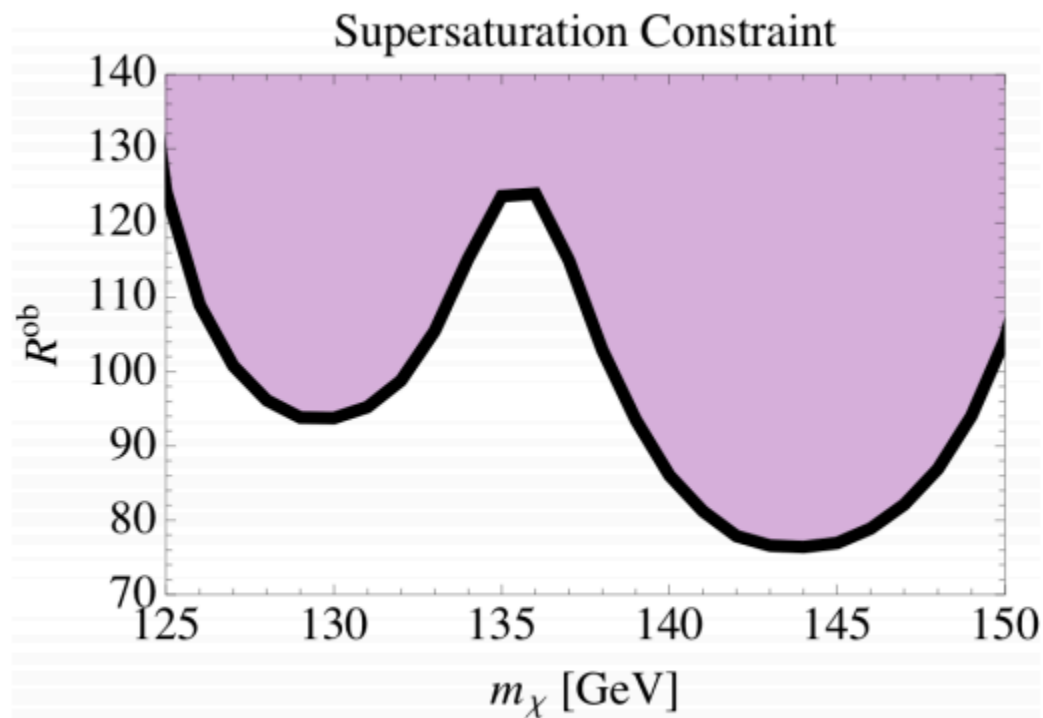


Continuum



How much?

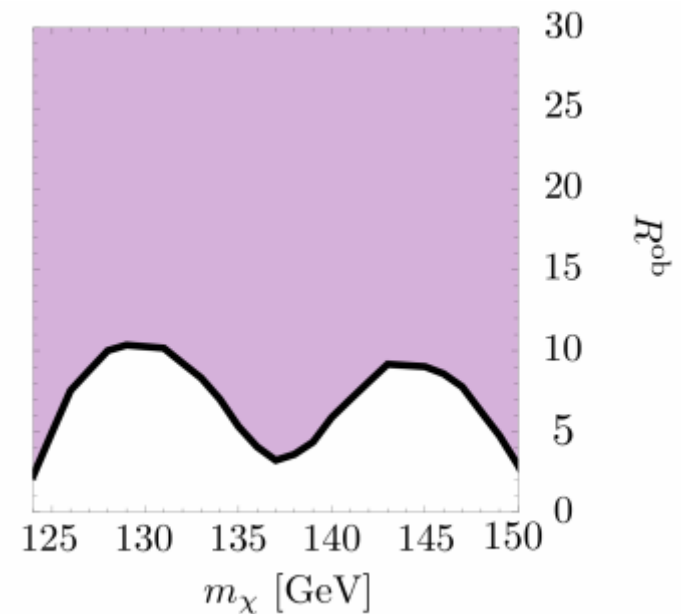
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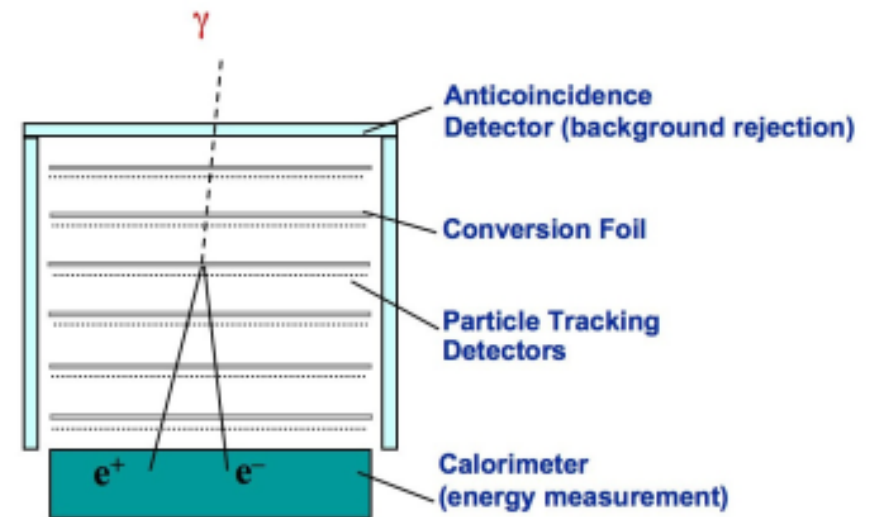
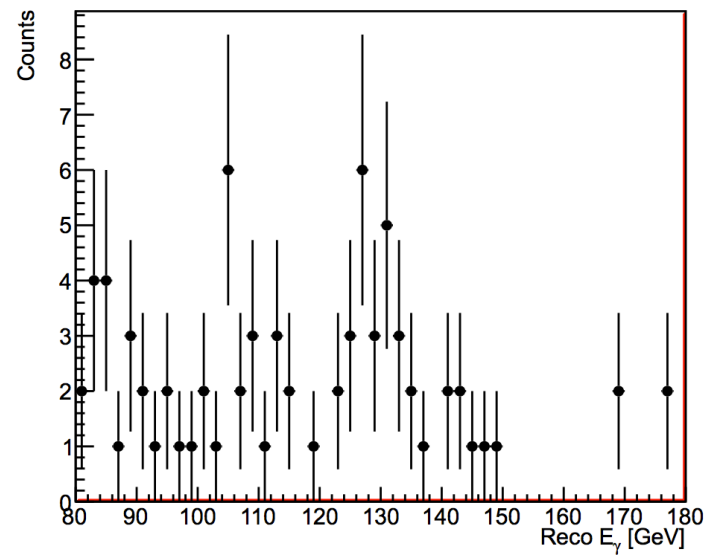
$$R^{\text{th}} \equiv \frac{\sigma_{\text{ann}}}{2\sigma_{\gamma\gamma} + \sigma_{\gamma Z}}$$

Shape fit

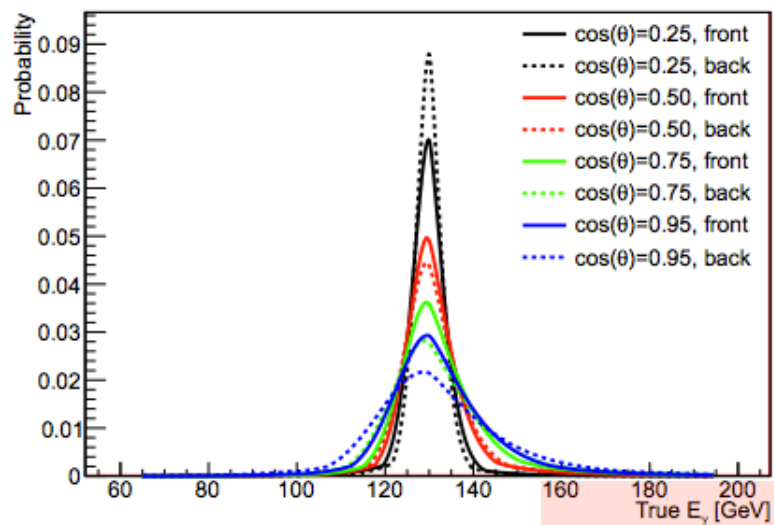
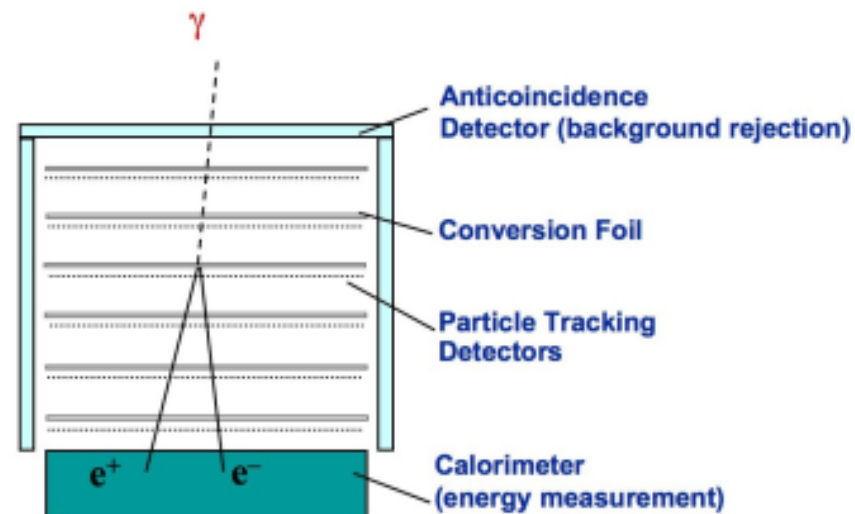
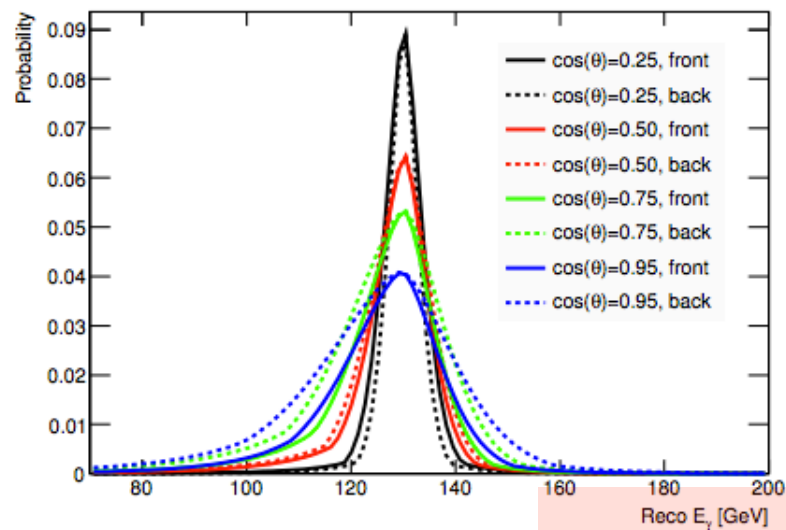


Large R: little $\Upsilon\Upsilon + \Upsilon Z$
Small R: mostly $\Upsilon\Upsilon + \Upsilon Z$

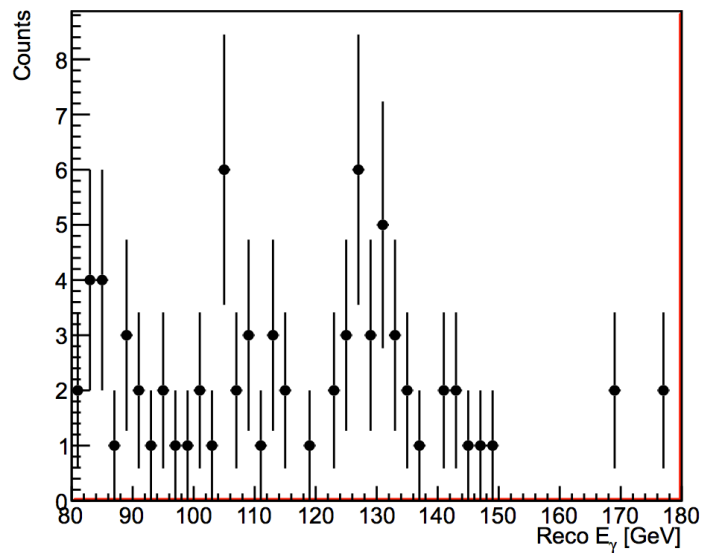
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